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## CHINESE FORCES STEADILY PRESSING ON TSINAN FROM ALL SIDES



Photograph taken at the annual Bisley meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association which commenced at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon, and will be continued today. (Photo, A.C.P.).

### ANNUAL BISLEY MEETING

#### H.K.R.A. MEETING OPENS

The annual Bisley meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association opened at the Range in Kowloon City yesterday when a very enjoyable morning's sport was carried out.

All the events on the programme for the first day were completed by 11:30 a.m. so that there was no shooting in the afternoon.

The competitions will be resumed today, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the Daily Press has been asked to state that contrary to the announcement made earlier in the week, the usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot will be held next Wednesday.

#### THE RESULTS

Results of yesterday's shooting were as follows:—

**RAPID FIRING (CLASS X)**  
P. O. Swan (18), Richardson (13), T. F. Baker (3).

#### CLASS R.R.

Nunn (21), Prem Singh (20), S. E. White, C. H. Holmes, C. Crighton 20 each; Bremmer, D. Amos, J. Wall, Padam Singh, C. W. McI. Ritchie, Henderson (19 each).

#### RESERVE PRIZE LIST

(CLASS R.R.)  
White and Crighton (20) each. To fire off for first prize.

Bremmer, Ritchie, Henderson, Booth, Stewart, Horne (19 each).

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### RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF DR. SUN FO

London, April 7.  
Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, and Madame Quo held a reception today in honour of Dr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, who is shortly returning to China.

About 600 guests attended, including all the most distinguished members of London society, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and prominent Far Eastern personalities. (Reuter).

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### RIFLE SHOOTING PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

The programme of the Bisley Rifle meeting at the Army Ranges, Kowloon, today is as follows:—

9.30 TO 10.30 A.M.—Council Cup.

10.45 TO 11.45 A.M.—Army and Navy Cup.

1.15 TO 3.15 P.M.—President's Cup.

3.30 TO 5 P.M.—Secretary's Cup.

### INTEGRITY OF SPANISH TERRITORY

London, April 8.  
The integrity of Spanish territory is characterised as the principle of the policy of Nationalist Spain in a declaration of General Franco addressed to the British Government.

The communication was delivered by the diplomatic agent of the Franco Government at the Foreign Office here last night.

The communication further assures that after the termination of the war no foreigner would be permitted to interfere with the affairs of the National Spanish Government.

Commenting on the declaration, the Daily Express is of the opinion that as soon as the termination of the war, treaties of friendship will be concluded between Spain on the one side and Germany and Italy on the other. (Transocean)

### HAROLD PORTER INQUEST

Shanghai, April 8.  
An inquest into the death of Mr. Harold Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, whose body was found in the Whangpoo yesterday, was held here this morning.

After formal identification of the body, the inquest was adjourned till April 19. (Reuter).

### Daladier Is To Succeed Blum

#### BUT CABINET GIVEN SHORT LIFE

Paris, April 8.  
Political circles generally believe that immediately after M. Blum's resignation, M. Edouard Daladier will be entrusted with the task of forming the new Cabinet.

Great difficulties are foreseen in the constituting of a Cabinet capable of surviving for any length of time, since recent developments would appear to render a so-called government of National Union impossible.

Under these circumstances the only alternatives, in the opinion of military circles, would be a "Cabinet of Public Welfare," composed of a few members without Party ties, or a Cabinet formed exclusively of Radical-Socialists.

The latter solution is regarded as probable. (Transocean).

### TESTIMONIAL FUND FOR FRANK WOOLLEY

London, April 8.  
Kent County Cricket Club has opened the testimonial fund for Frank Woolley with an initial contribution of two hundred guineas.

Woolley will play his last season in first class cricket this year.

Woolley was capped in 1906 and has played in 30 consecutive Test matches. (Reuter Bulletin).

### JAPANESE DEMAND — SURRENDER OF — CHINESE WOUNDED

#### AMAZING THREAT AGAINST FOREIGNERS IN COUNTRY

Shanghai, April 8.  
The American Presbyterian Mission hospital in Cheloo, which was raided earlier in the week by Chinese guerrillas and on the outskirts of which fighting is still proceeding has been ordered by the Japanese to hand over all the Chinese wounded in the hospital to the Japanese. It was reliably learned in Shanghai today.

The hospital has refused the demand and the Japanese have now posted pickets at all the gates of the hospital, while Japanese newspapers declare that if the hospital fails to hand over the Chinese all foreigners providing medical aid to China will be driven out.

The hospital authorities have appealed to the American Ambassador to China for support. (Reuter).

### Small-Pox Decrease

The lowest daily total of small-pox cases for a long time was reported on Thursday, only 12 cases being notified to the local health authorities.

Only one case came from Victoria district, which had hitherto produced the largest number of cases.

Six cases were from Kowloon, two from Shaikwan, two from the harbour and one from the New Territories.

Five cases of measles were also reported during the period, as well as four cases of dysentery, four of cerebro-spinal meningitis, three of diphtheria and one of enteric fever.

### FORMER EWO TAIPAN DIES

London, April 8.  
The death has occurred suddenly of Mr. Alfred Brook Smith, former taipan of Ewo's in Shanghai. (Reuter).

[The hak at the Hong Kong Club, of which the deceased was a member, was down at half-mast yesterday.]

### No Water Restrictions This Summer

The reservoirs are reasonably full and there will be no water restrictions this year. Unless, of course, we get no rain for the next couple of months!

This was the information gathered by a Daily Press representative from Mr. A. B. Purves of the Public Works Department yesterday.

It was stated that water consumption had gone up with the increased population, but the authorities were well satisfied with the quantity of water in storage.

In view of the inconvenience caused in previous years by the rationing of the water supply, this should prove most welcome news to the public.

### BIAS BAY LANDING REPULSED

Canton, April 8.  
Japanese landing parties made several attempts to land at Bias Bay on April 5 and 6; under cover of fire from naval guns and aerial bombing.

Chinese troops under the command of Lieut.-General Mo Hsi-ten returned the fire and succeeded in repulsing the blue-jackets before they landed. The naval bombardment failed to inflict any serious damage.

A Japanese cruiser is hovering off the coast of Shantung in Wai-yang county, east Kwantung. Blue-jackets in rubber boats reconnoitred the coast yesterday with the apparent intention of making a landing. (International).

### HITLER HEADS CANDIDATE LIST FOR THE PLEBISCITE

#### BIRTHDAY OF FUEHRER TOMORROW

Berlin, April 8.  
A candidate list, comprising 1,717 names, has been drawn up for the Reichstag election on April 10 which is being held in conjunction with the plebiscite in Austria.



Herr Adolf Hitler

The list is headed by Herr Hitler followed by his Deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, Field-Marshal Goerring, the Reich Minister for the Interior, Dr. Frick, Dr. Goebbels and the Reich leader of the Nationalist Socialist Party, Herr Amann.

Rumours are current in this city that the next Reichstag will be held in Vienna on April 10, which is Herr Hitler's birthday.

It is pointed out that the Kroll Opera house where the Reichstag has met since the Reichstag building was burnt in 1933 will be too small for the meeting. That the work of restoring the Reichstag main auditorium will be commenced in the near future is also regarded as certain. (Transocean).

### JAPANESE ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI EVENING POST AND CHINA WEEKLY REVIEW

#### CHINESE PLANES RAID HANGCHOW

#### Many Japanese Killed

Kinhwa, April 8.  
Repeated air raids have been staged by the Chinese air force on Hangchow during the past few days.

Chinese planes bombed the Drum Tower area and the Big World Theatre, where Japanese troops are quartered. It is stated that about 40 Japanese soldiers were killed.

Recently, 10,000 Japanese troops were sent to Hangchow to reinforce the garrison there.

It is reported that many White Russians are being employed by the Japanese in patrol and other kinds of work. (Central News).

### DARE-TO-DIE BATTLERS RUSH ENEMY LINES TO RETAKE TSIAOCHIAWAN

#### Kaoping Is Recaptured

Hanchow, April 8.  
CHINESE REGULAR AND GUERRILLA TROOPS are steadily pressing on Tsinan from all sides.

Communication between Tsinan and Tainan has been totally disrupted as a result of the activities of Chinese guerrillas at Wanteh, Chiehshou, Changhsia, Tangchachwang and Falmshan, points in between North of Tsinan, a Chinese column has reached as far as Yucheng whilst a large Chinese force is massed at a point only 30 kilometres south of the city.

Kaoping, a district south of Huashien in northern Honan, has been recaptured by Chinese forces, who are now advancing north in pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

CHINESE FORCES HAVE RECAPTURED Tsiaochiawan, a district east of Chiehshien on the Yangtze River in Anhwei.

The recapture was credited to a Chinese dare-to-die corps of ten members who rushed the Japanese lines, showering hand-grenades and wielding big swords. Chinese forces followed up and smashed the Japanese lines.

Two of the Chinese dare-to-die soldiers were killed, two others wounded, while the remaining six all returned safely. (Central News).

### Bad Reverse For Japanese

London, April 8.  
Military circles are watching with the closest attention the battles on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front. Earlier Chinese claims were accepted with some reserve but the opinion is now that the Japanese have undoubtedly suffered a bad reverse at Taierschwang which, it is pointed out, constituted a dangerous salient between the railway and the Grand Canal.

The activities of the Chinese guerrillas in the Shanghai and Hangchow area are also receiving attention. They are evidently incommensurate with the Japanese whose Japan can only dominate even a third of China, at a cost and sacrifice which the Japanese nation can hardly afford, and will hardly endure. (Reuter).

### FIERCE FIGHTING AT SHANGYAO

Chengyangkwan, Anhwei, April 8.  
Launching a heavy assault on the Japanese line in the vicinity of Shangyao east of Peking, Chinese troops wiped out a unit of over 100 Japanese soldiers on the evening of April 6, a military report states today.

Aside from the heavy casualties inflicted on the Japanese, the Chinese forces have seized large quantities of military supplies from the invaders, including more than eighty rifles, four light and two heavy machine-guns and a dozen horses.

Early yesterday morning, the Chinese troops, following up their success the previous night, opened another attack on the Japanese forces at Hsialyao and Shangyao, where fierce fighting is now raging. Throughout the fighting, both Chinese and Japanese heavy guns were active in bombarding the opposing lines.

A Japanese attempt on the night of April 6 to steal a crossing of the Hwai River from Shangyao was frustrated by the vigilance of the Chinese defence. (Central News).

#### JAPANESE MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Chengyangkwan, April 8.  
Military intelligence reports received here today state that the Japanese headquarters at Peking have been moved to Hsialyuan.

Over thirty Japanese airplane pilots and 200 military guards have accompanied their commander from Peking to Hsialyuan. (Central News).

#### THE DOLLAR

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#### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 8.  
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## NAVY MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES

### Interesting Points Raised

(The following letter was published in The Times on March 29 and is reproduced as of interest to members of the Services in Hong Kong.)

To the Editor of The Times:—  
Sir,—The proposed scheme for the payment of marriage allowance to naval officers is rightly attracting attention. The question as to whether naval officers have been, or are being, fairly treated as regards their pay when considered in comparison with officers in the Army and Air Force is a complicated one.

It can, I think, be argued that the naval officer is receiving less than justice, but the present proposals raise, at any rate, two points upon which public opinion should be informed.

Naval officers are to receive 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance. In order to provide this all officers eligible for the allowance to have their pay cut by 2s. a day on promotion to the next higher rank from the one they now hold.

The allowance is to be payable at the age of 30, and officers may elect to receive the payment while holding their present rank on condition that they voluntarily accept a 2s. cut in their present pay.

They may, however, elect to continue to receive their present pay, in which case they cannot receive the marriage allowance. It will be seen, therefore, that an officer receiving the allowance in respect of his wife is to contribute 2s. a day towards it.

The Admiralty may place an officer upon half-pay at any time, whether he likes it or not, and such placing upon half-pay need not, and does not, necessarily suggest punishment. When, however, the officer is on half-pay the marriage allowance to his wife is to cease.

The position is, therefore, that, although he has contributed, either voluntarily or involuntarily, towards the allowance, and although he has been placed on half-pay against his will and for no fault of his own, the allowance towards which he has contributed is denied to his wife.

The proposals involve an even greater injustice to naval officers. In discussing officers' pay, it has in the past been argued that, in the case of an officer serving in a ship or in a naval barracks ashore, the provision of cabin, light, mess, &c., is equivalent to at least £100 a year in pay.

I am not concerned at the moment to argue the justice of this claim, either by itself or in comparison with the conditions attaching to Army or Air Force Service. When a naval officer is appointed to a post on shore where no accommodation can be provided for him he is at present paid £80 a year lodging allowance, this being obviously an acceptance of the fact his quarters in the ship are part of the emoluments of his service, and that when they cannot be provided he must in justice receive an allowance in lieu. This £80 lodging allowance is, therefore, the right of an officer, whether married or single.

It is now proposed that when an officer who is in receipt of 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance in respect of his wife is appointed to a post on shore, such as that mentioned above, he may receive either the marriage allowance (towards which he has been forced to contribute 2s. a day) or the lodging allowance (which is a recognized part of his Service emolument and has nothing to do with his marriage), but not both.

The following example illustrates the position. If two commanders are appointed to the Admiralty, one a bachelor and one a married man, the bachelor will receive his present pay uncut, plus £80 a year lodging allowance.

The married man, whom we will suppose has just been promoted from Lieutenant-Commander, in which he elected to bear the voluntary cut of 2s. a day in order that his wife might receive 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance, now receives 2s. a day less pay as a commander than his bachelor colleague. He has the choice of either his wife continuing to receive 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance, or of foregoing that and receiving the £80 a year lodging allowance. Whichever he chooses he must remain at least 2s. a day worse off than the bachelor.

## MAGISTRATE AS COMPLAINANT

### Government Vehicle Driver Fined

Remarking that he had to give more weight to complainant's account because it was more clear and vivid, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday found Chan Chong, driver of Government vehicle No. 52, guilty of the charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. The complainant was Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Second Magistrate. He stated at a previous hearing that at the junction of Nathan Road and Saigon Road, he noticed a car, driven by defendant, coming from the direction of Tsimshatsui, and travelling at an excessive speed. The car passed a line of four or five buses and drew level with the first one, and, in order to pass it, accelerated. Defendant swerved his car across the centre of the road, but swung back as he observed another vehicle coming from the opposite direction. As he was swerving back to his proper side, defendant nearly hit a woman who was crossing the road.

Mr. Lock, of the P.W.D., who was a passenger in the car, yesterday gave evidence, and stated that he could not remember the circumstances regarding the case. All he could say was that the vehicle that defendant was driving was an aged one and was incapable of accelerating quickly.

In view of defendant's good record, with only one serious offence his Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

Quite apart from the fact that lodging allowance is a payment in lieu of something which is the naval officer's right, the denial of this lodging allowance to an officer in receipt of marriage allowance is in effect a double cut in his pay. The sailor's life is one which deprives him of much of the pleasant home life which is enjoyed by the rest of the community, including the soldier and the airman.

Serving naval officers are rightly unable to make their views known to the public, and for that very reason it is all the more incumbent upon the public to see that its willing servants are at least treated justly, if not generously.

Yours faithfully,  
ARCHIBALD R. J. SOUTHEY,  
House of Commons.

## OLD OFFENDER GAOLED

Mr. Sun Shu-wan, of the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hong Kong University, was the complainant in a case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Yuk-yun 24, street coolie, was charged with the larceny of \$300 in Chinese currency from complainant at a money changer's shop in Queen's Road Central. Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said that defendant snatched the money while complainant was enquiring about the exchange rate. Defendant attempted to run away but complainant caught him. Sentence of five months' imprisonment was imposed on defendant, who had two previous convictions for similar offences.

## THEFT OF MONEY ALLEGED

A further adjournment to April 12, at 2.30 p.m. was ordered yesterday by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when the case in which Ko Suet-ying, a former taxi-driver of the Cathay Ballroom, is charging her mother with the theft of a total sum of \$710 in Shanghai and local currency together with a gold bangle valued at \$118, was resumed.

Mr. P. H. Sin is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing the defendant.

Mrs. P. Harrop, of the S.C.A., was present during the hearing. Detective-Sergeant Davis was present on behalf of the Police.

On summonses for driving at a speed of 25 miles per hour in the controlled area in Queen's Road Central and driving without a valid licence, W. E. Grieve, of Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, was fined \$20 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

R. G. Geer, of Jardine, Matheson and Company, was summoned for driving his car in a westerly direction in Chater Road on March 25. It was stated that the road in question is only open to traffic proceeding in an easterly direction. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

His Excellency the Governor will be present tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. On Monday, His Excellency will lunch with the Committee and members of the Association and later distribute the prizes.

## CAVE MURDER HEARING

### Accused's Questions To Detective

Displaying but casual interest in the proceedings, three Cantonese youths listened indifferently as further evidence was recorded against them yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. H. R. Butters, when the preliminary hearing of murder charges preferred against them was continued. The accused, Lau Kwong-fai, 22, Leung Kam-ki, 22, and Lo Chung-hing, 19, stand charged with the murder by shooting of two brothers, Heun Kon-hing and Heun Kon-wang.

According to the prosecution, which was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Det-Insp. C. R. Rozeksky, the accused are alleged to have formed a gang and lived by petty theft and robbery, meeting to discuss their plans in a cave on the hillside of Bay View Causeway Bay.

The shooting is alleged to have taken place in the cave, it being alleged by the prosecution that the motive was that the three accused were afraid of being betrayed to the police by the deceased.

Yesterday medical evidence was given.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley gave evidence of the arrest of the accused at No. 468 Lockhart Road. Detective-Inspector Rozeksky deposed to the finding of the revolver.

The next witness was a detective, named Chu Kang-yau, and after he had given evidence, each of the accused put questions to him.

First defendant: Was the hole where the gun was found flat or deep?

Witness: It was a deep hole.

Second defendant: I put it to you that it was I who told you to put your hand into the cave where the gun was found.

Witness: Yes, you did.

Third defendant: I did not point to the hole where the gun was found.

Witness: Yes, you did. All three of you said that was the place where the gun was.

Third defendant: I did not point out the cave and say that that was the place where the first deceased was shot dead.

Witness: You did.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned till today.

## TWO INDIAN SOLDIERS CHARGED

### Cook Alleges Assault

The case in which two Indian soldiers of the Hong Kong Mule Corps, Sultan Mohamed and Hukam Dad, were charged with assault on and causing grievous bodily harm to Yan Yin-chung, a cook of the Regiment, was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Dr. P. B. Wilkinson, of the Mental Hospital, was called first to give evidence. He gave a detailed account of his examination of complainant's wound when he was transferred from the Kowloon Hospital to the Mental Hospital. He stated that Yan suffered from head injury with a wound on the left side of the head. Yan was admitted to the Mental Hospital on March 13 and was detained till April 7 when he was discharged.

Dr. Wilkinson did not think that the injury would cause any serious effects on complainant's health.

Yan Yin-chung, in the witness box told the Court that as he was working in the barracks shortly after 4 p.m. on March 2 he heard shouts coming from his sister-in-law, calling out that she was being manhandled.

He rushed to the scene and saw his relative in the hands of first defendant. He blew the police whistle and chased after first defendant. He eventually seized hold of the soldier and was on the point of bringing him to the superior officer when second defendant came up and assaulted him. He thereby fainted.

Lam Mui, sister-in-law of the complainant, gave a different account of the incident. She claimed that it was second defendant who had manhandled her and that first defendant assaulted Yan. After further evidence was given, the case was adjourned.

On Wednesday His Excellency the Governor will attend the Hong Kong University sports and present the prizes.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Passion Service at St. John's Cathedral on Friday at 9 p.m.

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# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

### THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

With the blessing of the palms in all the churches tomorrow, the solemn ceremonies of Holy Week begin. The symbolism of the palms is obvious, for they recall the palm branches which were strewn on the way when Christ entered Jerusalem a few days before His death.

The close relation which existed in the early centuries between "miracle plays" and actual church celebrations is seen from the fact that the ceremonies connected with the palms had their origin in the miracle plays.

It is hard to say when the actual religious ceremony of blessing the palms began, but it has gone on for at least twelve hundred years, for the Venerable Bede referred to it at the beginning of the eighth century. A century

later there are references to the procession carrying the palms. The important ceremonies of the week are the Tenebrae on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the Solemn Mass and procession to the "Altar of Repose" on Holy Thursday, the "Mass of the Presanctified" on Good Friday, and the long ceremonies on Holy Saturday that begin with the blessing of the Paschal fire. (Though not strictly a liturgical ceremony, one that impresses most the ordinary worshipper is the "Way of the Cross" on Good Friday.)

The hours of these ceremonies in the Hong Kong churches will be found in the usual church notices.

### THE MUSIC OF HOLY WEEK

There are no ceremonies that more naturally inspire reverent sacred music than those of Holy Week. Great religious composers have shown themselves truly inspired in much of their music, the most remarkable of all being the unknown composers of the "plain chant" for this week. This music, sometimes called "Gregorian chant," because of its association with Pope St. Gregory I. (Sixth century), is the simple music, expression of the words, and in its suitability as a reverent adjunct to prayer, it is unsurpassed.

The writers of "polyphony," or harmonised choral music, were also at their best in the music of Holy Week, and choir directors have an abundance of beautiful material on which to draw. A great deal of the sacred music connected with this time, which is a part of the ceremony in cathedral churches to the present day.

In many places, especially in southern Germany, this procession developed into a pageant, and rich carpets were laid on the streets in memory of the garments that were placed on the ground when Christ passed. Though the pageantry has been abandoned

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### ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday. At 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 Low Masses. At 9.30 Blessing and Distribution of the Palms, Choral Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 10.30 a.m. Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society. At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, April 13—Day of Abstinence. The Office of Tenebrae begins at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, April 14—Maundy Thursday.

At 7.30 Choral Mass and General Communion. Solemn Adoration all day and night.

The Office of Tenebrae begins at 5.30 p.m. Friday, April 15—Good Friday.

At 9 a.m. The Way of the Cross in Portuguese. At 11 a.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

At 1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese. At 3 p.m. Sermon in English on the Seven Words. At 5.30 p.m. The Office of the Tenebrae.

Solemn Adoration of the Cross all day. Saturday, April 16—Holy Saturday.

At 7 a.m. Blessing of the Fire, the Prophecies, Blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font, High Mass with General Communion.

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday. Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. High Mass followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday, April 18—Easter Monday.

Low Masses at 5.45 and 6.30. Low Pontifical Mass for First Communion and Confirmation at 7.30.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

United Demonstration on Good Friday. Holy Week Services. The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, April 10th. Palm Sunday. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Choral Communion and address 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. D. Rosenthal. Pastoral Music and address 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. G.F. Gray. Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church 10 a.m. Monday 11th. Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Women's Guild 10.30 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 8.45 p.m. Tuesday, 12th. Mothers' Union 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m. Wednesday, 13th. Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m. Thursday, 14th. Maundy Thursday.

Special Pastoral Music by the United Choral of Cathedral and St. Andrew's 9 p.m.

Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m. Friday, 15th. Good Friday. Matins and address 10.15 a.m.

United Open-air Demonstration of Christian Witness. Opposite Alhambra Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 10th—Palm Sunday. Morning Services: At 8.15 Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Blessing of the palms, Procession and High Mass, with solemn chanting of the Gospel of the Passion of Our Lord.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening Services:

At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People. At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4 Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. At 6 Lenten Mission—Holy Rosary, sermon, religious canticles and Benediction.

April 11th—Holy Week—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor. At 6 p.m. Lenten Mission.

April 12th—Holy Week—St. Julius—at 6 p.m. Lenten Mission. April 13th—Holy Week—Abstinence day.

At 5.30 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae. At 6 p.m. Closing sermon of the Lenten Mission.

April 14th—Maundy Thursday. At 7 a.m. General Communion. At 8 Pontifical High Mass and Consecration of the Holy Oils.

At 11 Washing of the feet. At 5.30 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day and night. April 15th—Good Friday.

At 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass with the solemn chanting of the Gospel of the Passion of Our Lord.

Adoration of the Cross all day. At 2.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross for the Chinese.

At 5.30 Office of the Tenebrae. At 6 The Way of the Cross preached.

April 16th—Holy Saturday. At 6 a.m. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font.

At 7.30 Solemn High Mass. Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong

Sunday next Palm Sunday. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. 8 p.m.—Short Evening Service. Notices Morning Prayers daily at 9 a.m.

The Church is open to the general public.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, April 10, 1938. Preacher, Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Preacher, Evening, Rev. I. Musgrave. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 12. Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 48, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 408, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 521, Sermon, Hymn No. 91, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 74. Prayer, Hymn No. 192, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 195, Sermon, Hymn No. 176, Benediction 182.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home" prayer on Tuesday, April 12 in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

A Garden Fete will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road on Saturday, April 23 at Admission One Dollar including Tea.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH (PRINCE EDWARD ROAD) KOWLOON

Divine Services for "The Holy Week."

April 10, Palm Sunday. 7 a.m. Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Matthew) in Chinese.

8 a.m. Blessing, distribution of the Palms followed by Holy Mass and reading of the Passion, (St. 9.30 a.m. Holy Mass and reading of the Passion (St. Matthew).

April 13, Holy Wednesday. 6.30 Holy Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Luke).

7.20 a.m. Holy Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Luke). 5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

April 14, Maundy Thursday. 7 a.m. Low Mass, General Communion and Procession to the Repository. N.B.—This will be the only Mass and No Communion will be distributed after Mass.

Catholic Associations are requested to follow the Procession in a body. N.B.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository will commence at 9 a.m., and continue during the whole day and night until 9.30 the next morning, when the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the Main Altar.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae. April 15, Good Friday.

9.30 a.m. Singing of the Passion (St. John). The Uncovering of the Cross. Procession from the Repository to the Main Altar.

Mass of the Presanctified. N.B.—Those who took part in the Procession on Maundy Thursday and all the faithful are invited to follow the Blessed Sacrament to the Main Altar.

1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese. 3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae. 8.15 p.m. Solemn Procession with the statue of the "Dead Christ," followed by a sermon on the Passion in English by Rev. Fr. H. De Angeli.

Order of the Procession 1. The Cross 2. Third Order. 3. Apostleship of Prayer (men). 4. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. 5. Altar Boys and Clergy. 6. The Statue. 7. Children of Mary and St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. 8. Pious Union of St. Teresa. 9. Apostleship of Prayer (ladies) and other Women's Associations. 10. The Faithful.

N.B.—The Procession will take place inside the Church. All persons who take part in the procession are requested to hold a lighted candle.

April 16, Holy Saturday. 8.30 a.m. Blessing of the fire. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font. Baptism of Adults.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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Subject: Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow, April 10, will be "Are sin, disease and death real?"

The Golden Text will be "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people and healeth the stroke of their wound." (Isa. 30-23).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity: Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good. Therefore, hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness: and from the almighty that he should commit iniquity." (Hab. 1: Job. 34).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. Sin, sickness, disease and death belong not to the Science of being. They are the errors which presuppose the absence of Truth. Life or Love, Sickness, sin and death being inharmoneious, do not originate in God, nor belong to His government. That which he creates is good and He makes all that is made." (Pages 270-472).

ANNOUNCEMENT First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. MacDonald Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays; 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road)

Matins: Rev. H. W. Baines to Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

Palm Sunday, April 10. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Matins & Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m. Wednesday, April 13—Church Committee meets at 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 14—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Good Friday, April 15—9 a.m. Children's Service—10.15 a.m. Matins and Litany. After this Service the choir and congregation will process and take part in the United Service of Witness at 11.30 a.m. which is to be held opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service. The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker is the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

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### EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Service to be held during the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H.L. Clift. Subject, "The Holy Spirit's stirring power and my inertia." Text, "He lay down like a lion, like a great lion; who will stir him up?" (Numbers 24:9).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin. Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service. Miss McGill will sing.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Andrew Gib. Subject, "A Chinese Wedding and what came of it."

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs at 1 Canton Villas. Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, Day of Prayer. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road. Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Meeting in Mandarin.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Circle at 3 United Terrace Homunin, Street. All are welcome. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH 18, Jordan Road, Kowloon

Divine Service: Today, 6 p.m. Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH April 10: Palm Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m. Blessing and Distribution of the Palms, Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Catechism for Children at 3 p.m. April 14: Maundy Thursday. Holy Mass at 8 a.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 15: Good Friday. At 10 a.m. Sermon, Miserere and The Way of the Cross. A Concert of Religious Music at 8.03 p.m. April 16: Holy Saturday. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. April 17: Easter Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m. High Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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when they will undertake a short journey in the new "Streng Through Joy" ship, the "Wilhelm Gustloff," in the course of which they will cast their votes in connection with the plebiscite. (Transocean)

Soviet Russia will henceforth be represented only by the Embassy in Berlin.—(Transocean).

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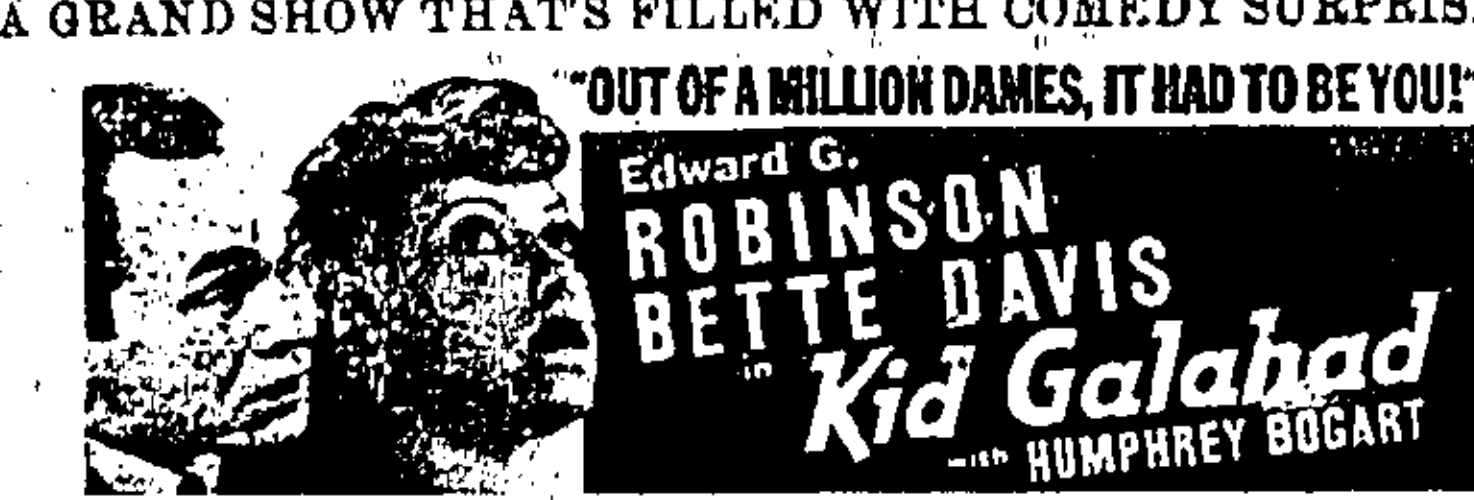
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## HOW THE KING PREPARES HIS SPEECHES

The method followed by the King in preparing his speeches is described in a book, "In the Words of the King," by Taylor Darbyshire (Witchinson, 10s 6d) recently published.

The work is a selection of his Majesty's speeches and messages, from his first public utterance on Mar. 17, 1918, when he was a naval officer still on the active list, up to his broadcast to the Empire last Christmas.

In this 21 years the King made more than 560 speeches, 547 of which preceded his accession to the Throne. His first speech was at the opening of a rifle range at the Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Darbyshire thus describes his Majesty's methods of preparation:

MANY IN OWN HAND

"First, there was his rough draft of what he wanted to say, with the facts and figures that might be necessary for the subject. These latter were apparently licked into shape by his staff, and then the result was revised and in some case revised by the King himself, who, indeed, continued the task of revision at the table or on the platform until almost the moment of delivery of the speech.

"This is especially observable in the earlier speeches of his career, when with no staff of his own and living in Buckingham Palace with King George V. and Queen Mary, he had on occasion to fend for himself in matters of clerical need. More than one speech among those I have handled was

## ANCIENT SEAPORT

To Be Excavated.

Ostia, the ancient harbour of Rome, which legend says, was founded by Ancus Marcius, fourth King of Rome, is to be completely excavated and its old buildings restored in time for the World Fair in Rome in 1941.

The official announcement says that "the excavation will not only result in a great contribution to archaeological knowledge, but will be a lofty confirmation of the imperial reality created by Fascism, and of Rome's eternal destiny as an empire."

A museum is to be built to house the relics discovered, such as statues and vases, trees are to be planted and parks laid out amid the ruins. The big amphitheatre is to be restored and may be used for staging open air plays. The many fountains will be working again and the restored city will be flooded at night.

General Ho Chien, former Governor of Hunan and new Minister of the Interior, who recently arrived in Chungking from Hankow to take his oath of office and attend to the affairs of the Ministry, returned to Hankow by air on March 24, states a dispatch to the Standard.

written from first to last in his own handwriting."

Mr. Darbyshire has had access to original records of the speeches preserved in Buckingham Palace, and also to the King's own records. On many of the latter are notes and asides, amendments and alterations.

## COLONEL HOUSE DEAD: "NEARLY PREVENTED THE GREAT WAR"

### TODAY AT THE CINEMA

#### Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Bride Wore Red"  
QUEEN'S:—"The Buccaneer"  
ORIENTAL:—"Wells Fargo"

#### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Buccaneer"  
STAR:—"Magnificent Obsession"  
MAJESTIC:—"Thin Ice"

#### Coming

KING'S:—"Protect Our Home" (Chinese Picture)

QUEEN'S:—"Bringing Up Baby"

ORIENTAL:—"Kid Galahad"

ALHAMBRA:—"Back in Circulation"

STAR:—"Wee Willie Winkie"

MAJESTIC:—"Men Are Not Gods"

## FERENC MOLNAR STORY FOR JOHN CRAWFORD

Ferenc Molnar, the famous Hungarian playwright, provides the American screen star, Joan Crawford, with a charming Cinderella-like story in the latter's latest picture, "The Bride Wore Red," which is showing today at the King's Theatre.

Adapted from the play, "The Girl from Trieste," the story deals with the adventures of a girl who rises from poverty to riches and meet her Prince Charming in the person of Franchot Tone.

Incidentally, this is the first picture in which Tone and Miss Crawford have appeared together since they were married.

The picture was directed by Dorothy Arzner, famous Hollywood woman director.

## FREDERIC MARCH IN NEW FILM

A thrilling and soul-stirring picture of America's struggle against England during the War of 1812 is presented by Cecil B. DeMille in his latest historical epic, "The Buccaneer," which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today, with Fredric March in the title role.

It is a mighty panorama of a crucial period in history, showing the burning of Washington, the Louisiana of picturesque Creole days and the defense of New Orleans by General Jackson.

March is seen as a pirate who turns out to be a hero when he realizes that his adopted country, the United States, is in danger of destruction.

In the supporting cast are Magot Graham, Akim Tamiroff, Ian Keith, and Walter Brennan.

## New Miracles Of Grace



Sonja Henie displays new miracles of grace as she skates and sings to tuneful melodies in her new picture, "Thin Ice," which is showing today at the Majestic Theatre.

THE death has been announced in New York of Colonel Edward M. House, famous wartime adviser to President Wilson. Colonel House was 80 years old.

His death followed a critical illness earlier this month, when he had pleurisy, says British United Press.

Colonel House, whom the late President Wilson described as "my second personality," had a unique position in international diplomacy.

He was friend, confidant and adviser to Wilson, and because his chief interest lay in foreign affairs, he was able to influence the course of American foreign policy to a degree which no member of Wilson's Cabinet could attain.

### WENT TO GERMANY

House was apprehensive of war breaking out in Europe, and early in the spring of 1914 he went to Germany with the object of seeking some means of reaching an accommodation between Britain and Germany.

He interviewed the Kaiser after "sounding" members of the Government, the Army and the Navy.

Afterwards the Kaiser said, "The visit of Colonel House to Berlin and London nearly prevented the Great War."

Although the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand prevented House from developing his plans for preserving peace as discussed with the Kaiser and Sir Edward Grey, House earned a large share of the credit for bringing about the armistice of November 11, 1918.

House was a collaborator with President Wilson in the drafting of the "fourteen points" on which the proposal for an armistice was based.

## TAXI DRIVER PLANS WORLD TRIP

In a 30-ft. boat he has built from an illustration in a mechanical magazine, a Sydney taxi-driver named George O'Brien plans to sail round the world.

Mr. O'Brien piled his taxi by night and constructed his ship by day.

He intends to take his wife and two children with him. Mrs. O'Brien is at present taking a course in navigation. Lyall, aged nine, will be First Officer and Noel, aged seven, will be Chief Steward.

The O'Brien's hope to reach America in time to see the San Francisco Exposition in 1939.

## R. A. ASSOCIATION DINNER

The annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association (Hong Kong Branch) will be held in the Hotel Cecil on Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. Particulars may be obtained from RSM, J. W. Reid, (Telephone Military, Exchange H.Q. 15Q).



COLONEL HOUSE

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Mary of Egypt, Pentecost, Paul Robeson, born, 1898.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Entertainments.—Charity Concert at H.K. University, in aid of H.K. Students' War Relief Assn., 8 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16)

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Robert Maclean, and Joseph O'Connor Donegan, due.

Moon.—III Moon, 9th Day.

Religious.—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Social.—Wah Yan Old Boys' Social Gathering at Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10)

Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.15 and 16.45. Low at 09.40.

TOMORROW

Moon.—III Moon, 10th Day.

Sunrise.—6.10 a.m. Sunset.—6.41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.55 and 15.15. Low at 07.23 and 23.15.

## COURT REPORTER'S AFFAIRS

### "Borrowed From Peter To Pay Paul"

That it was a case of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul was the submission of Oswald E. Hogan, a shorthand reporter attached to the Supreme Court, when he was taken through his public examination in bankruptcy before Mr. Justice McEwaine, the Chief Justice, in Singapore, recently.

Bankrupt stated that his creditors were mostly moneylenders and he had borrowed from moneylenders to pay off prior moneylenders.

In answer to questions by Mr. Koh Choon Hong, Assistant Official Assignee, bankrupt said he was born in Singapore, and was 34 years old. He was married and had two children, both girls aged four and two respectively.

He had been employed at the Supreme Court for about three years and his present salary was \$520 per month, which, after deducting \$21 for the Widows and Orphans Fund, left him \$499 per month.

The face value of his liabilities was \$3,236 due to 12 creditors. Apart from these debts he had other debts which had already been paid off.

Various circles in Lanchow held a memorial service for the great soldier of the Sung Dynasty, General Yo Fei, on March 8, states a message to the Standard. Following the service, a campaign was launched for the popularization of native goods.

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# NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

### VISIT TO TRISTAN DA CUNHA

H.M.S. Milford, Captain R. L. B. Cunliffe, recently visited Tristan da Cunha with mails and stores for the inhabitants.

The Milford is returning to the Africa Station after recommissioning, and to make this visit she will steam about 3,000 miles out of her normal course.

The visit recalls similar special cruise made by the Milford just over four years ago to discover the exact whereabouts of Bouvet Island, a small uninhabited and rocky place. Admiral Sir Edward Evans, then Commander-in-Chief on the Africa Station, transferred his flag to the Milford for this cruise, which took her farther into the Antarctic than any British warship of regular service had ever been before. Extremely heavy weather was encountered, and the visit served to test the seagoing qualities of the small 1,000-ton escort vessels recently added to the Navy.

**COMMAND OF THE GARLAND**  
Dating from March 25, Commander C. A. N. Chatwin is appointed in command of the Garland in the 1st Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, in succession to Commander H. W. Williams, who has completed two years in the ship.

**NAVAL APPOINTMENTS**  
The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-C. L. L. Glass, to Victory, for course (Nov. 29, 1937), and to Impregnable (Dec. 6, 1937). T. H. B. Shaw, to Iron Duke (March 22). Surg. Lt. (D)—H. L. P. Rhodes, L.D.S., resignation accepted (March 25).

Proby, Sub-Lt.—V. A. J. B. Marchesi, to Gleaner (March 30). Wt. Engrs.—H. A. MacDonald, to Curacao (March 29). S. G. Hodgson, to Woolwich (April 15).

**PROMOTIONS**  
Sub-Lts. (E)—R. C. Allen, F. A. V. Jackson, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny respectively Aug. 1 and Oct. 16, 1937).

**RETIREMENT**  
Cd. Gunner (T)—A. Powell, placed on the Retd. List (March 26).

## THE ARMY

### HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO THE KING

The War Office announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel L. T. Poole, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, as Honorary Physician to his Majesty and promotion to the rank of brevet colonel, with effect from March 1, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir James Hartigan, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., D.Ch., who has retired.

### MAJOR-GENERAL D. F. ANDERSON

Major-General D. F. Anderson, G.M.C., D.S.O., recently assumed charge of administration, Eastern Command. He was in the Devonshire Regiment and The East Yorkshire Regiment. His Staff service has included appointments in France and Germany, at the War Office, Camberley, Aldershot, and Catterick. He was wounded in France and was mentioned in dispatches four times. He succeeded Major-General L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who goes to the retired list.

### SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. C. Gardner has been promoted from commanding the companies and supply details in Northern Ireland, and appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport in Malta; Colonel R. M. Airey, O.B.E., M.C., whom he relieved, became Commandant of the R.A.S.C. Training Centre at Aldershot; and Colonel G. C. G. Blunt, D.S.O., O.B.E., is transferred from that centre to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Aldershot Command. The present holder of the last-named post, Brigadier C. Burton, C.B.E., D.S.O., goes to retired pay.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### NEW SENIOR AIR STAFF OFFICER

Air Commodore S. W. Smith, O.B.E., has been appointed to Bommando Headquarters at Uxbridge for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer. He succeeds Air Vice Marshal D. C. S. Evill, D.S.C., A.F.C., who was promoted on January 1.

Air Commodore Smith recently relinquished the command of No. 1 (Bomber) Group at Abingdon. He was seconded to the R.F.C. from the Royal Artillery in September, 1914, and after serving in France was employed first as flying instructor and then in command of various training and other units at home. A permanent commission as squadron leader was granted him in August, 1919. He has since commanded No. 70 Squadron, in Egypt and Iraq taking part in the first transfer of a complete squadron by air between these commands; the flying-boat station at Mount Batten, from which he made flights to the Suez Canal and elsewhere; the air station at Manston; and from 1933 to 1936 the R.A.F. in the Far East.

## AIR MINISTRY POSTS

Group Captain A. H. Jackson has been appointed to the Air Ministry to succeed Group Captain C. H.K. Edmonds, D.S.O., O.B.E., in the Directorate of Personal Services, and Wing Commander A. P. Davidson takes up air staff duties with the Inspector-General, Marshal of the R.A.F. Sir Edward Ellington.

### NO. 217 SQUADRON COMMAND

Squadron Leader D. H. Humphreys has resumed command of No. 217 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron of Avro Anson aircraft at Tangmere, in succession to Wing Commander C. W. Hill, who has been appointed for engineer duties at Henlow.

## R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

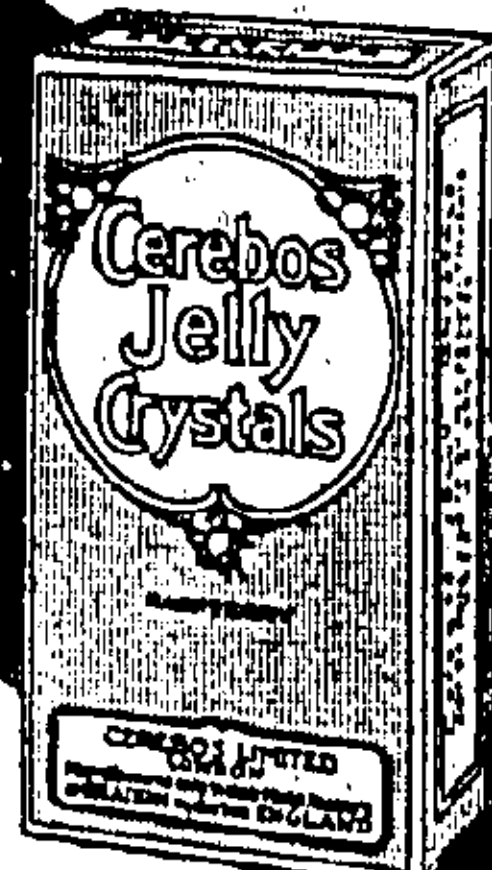
Air Commodore—S. W. Smith, O.B.E. to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer (March 7). Wing Commander—H. V. Drew, O.B.E., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Cottesmore, to command (March 11).

Squadron Leaders—W. N. Blain, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Helopolis, Egypt, for flying duties (Feb. 21); J. W. Bowles, to No. 115 (Bomber) Squadron, Marham, for flying duties (March 9).

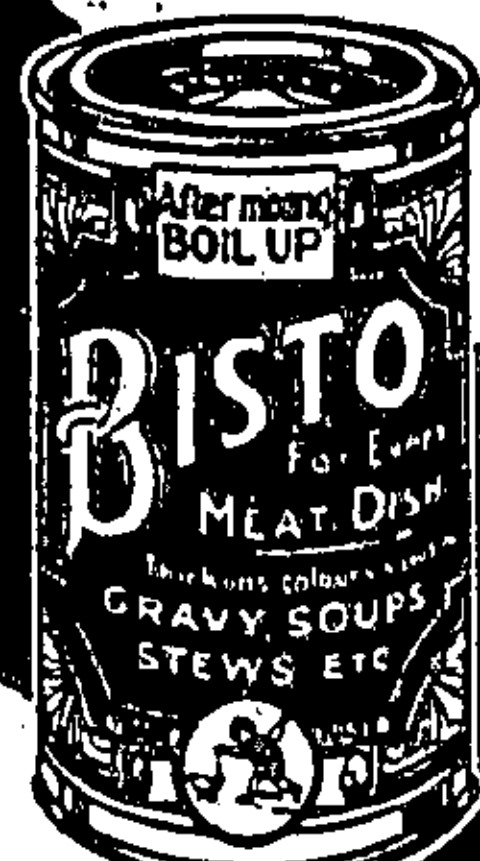
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- a.m.  
9.12 S. H. Dodwell and T. A. Pearce.  
9.18 J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison.  
9.20 F. C. Young and G. T. May.  
9.24 G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.  
9.28 W. Woodward and A. B. Purves.  
9.32 L. R. Cramer and S. S. Church.  
9.38 N. Garland and G. F. Rees.  
9.40 L. Goldman and G. H. Henry.  
9.44 R. K. M. Simpson and D. J. Gilmore.  
9.48 C. D. N. Walker and M. G. Carruthers.  
9.52 C. H. Burton and R. Young.  
9.56 R. M. King and J. P. Murphy.  
10.00 A. S. Adamson and O. J. Shannon.  
10.04 J. Stenerson and F. Groves.  
10.08 B. G. Leighton and W. A. Sipprell.  
10.12 S. C. Feltham and D. MacAllister.  
10.16 J. H. M. Andrew and I. H. Gears.  
10.20 J. B. H. Leckie and E. T. McMullen.  
10.24 K. R. Quick and J. F. Lawrie.  
10.28 I. P. Tamworth and A. E. Perry.  
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.  
10.36 D. S. Robb and A. Sommerfelt.  
10.40 O. E. R. Divett and R. G. L. Olliphant.  
10.44 J. B. Martin and R. G. Gray.  
10.48 R. Nelson and P. H. Scoones.  
11.00 Col. G. G. Golland and A. H. Forbes.

## NEW COURSE

- 9.20 T. Gill and W. H. Way.  
9.28 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.  
9.36 W. J. Gordon and Col. Matthews.  
9.40 Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Henry.  
10.00 K. A. Munro and A. Mabb.  
10.08 Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Overy.  
11.00 Mrs. Golland and Mrs. Forbes.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

In the championship of the Junior Section, the final tie was won by R. L. Rodgers who beat G. E. Willerton over 36 holes by 5 and 3.

## FILING OF SHARE RETURNS

## Printing Company Given Extension

An application made on behalf of the Hong Kong Printing Press by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co. for an extension of time to file return of an allotment of shares issued in July last year, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Macnamara said he was asking for relief under the Companies Ordinance, 1932. The Company was incorporated in 1929 and issued a certain amount of capital.

In July last year, 5,000 preferred shares were issued, of which 3,000 had so far been allotted. Owing to an inadvertence the return of the allotment was not filed. He asked for an extension of time of one week from today.

## BAG-SNATCHER SENTENCED

## Portuguese Lady Victimised

Miss E. Britto, residing at No. 11 Hart Avenue, who was the victim of a bag snatcher on Thursday, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Wong Cheung was charged with the offence.

Defendant, it was stated, approached from behind, snatched the handbag which Miss Britto was carrying and attempted to run. Miss Britto's friend, Mr. Ribeiro, who was accompanying her at the time, at once gave chase, and with the assistance of a Mr. Ho, a passer-by, arrested defendant.

Defendant pleaded that it was his friend who had snatched the handbag and passed it on to him. Sentence of two months' hard labour with 10 strokes of the cane was imposed.

## Japanese Stop Fishing Junk

## CARGO OF FISH COMMANDEERED

Macao, April 7.  
While fishing near Kai Kiang island, outside Hong Kong waters, about 5 p.m. today, the Hong Kong registered junk Yau Lee was stopped by a launch from a Japanese destroyer and boarded by a party of 10 sailors in uniform.

The Chinese fishermen were told that they would not be hurt if they gave up their cargo, over 600 pounds of fish, which was needed to provision the warship.

The Chinese, 40 in number, were ordered to go away from the spot in their small boats and to return to Hong Kong. However, they were warned that they would be killed if they disobeyed the order.

At 5.30 p.m. the Chinese met the Hong Kong-Macao steamboat Chuen Chow, which they hailed. They were taken on board and brought to Macao, with their sampans in tow.

Members of the Chuen Chow crew further reported that while on their way to Hong Kong in the morning they sighted a large junk going up in flames. A Japanese warship was standing nearby. (Our Own Correspondent).

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Donald Keith Paul, mercantile assistant, residing at No. 25 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, and Miss Edith Emily Holloway, stenographer employed at Government House.

Mr. Zahas Velichinsky, horse trainer, of No. 14 Village Road, first floor, and Miss Tamara Kruglak.

Mr. Antonio Joao Lizio Rocha, clerk, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., and Miss Angelina Marie Xavier, of No. 97 Taiipo Road, ground floor.

## THE HOUSING COMMISSION

## TO ISSUE REPORT SHORTLY

The public will be interested to know that the Housing Commission will probably be publishing its report some time this summer.

It was learned from a reliable source yesterday that the Commission is now meeting every week and is "getting down to work earnestly."

The Commission, it will be remembered, was appointed to inquire into the housing problems in the Colony with the following members:—The Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North (chairman), the Hon. Dr. R.H. Kotewall, the Hon. R.M. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. Li Shufan, the Hon. Mr. J.J. Paterson, Dr. G.W. Pope, Messrs. R.R. Todd, G.G. Wood, and W.H. Owen (Secretary).

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the s.s. Empress of Asia from Shanghai, Japan and North America:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greenlaw, Mr. F. M. Harden, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner, Mr. G. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barr, Captain O. E. Bertin, Miss Y. Bertin, Mr. J. Born, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr. T. Chow, Mr. C. C. Chen, Mr. S. H. Chang, Mr. Z. L. Chang, Mr. Chang, Mr. A. Chuh, Mr. J. S. Clark.

Mr. E. Denis, Mr. F. E. L. Dobbs, Mr. G. L. Flatow, Mr. R. Goldschmidt, Comdr. R. C. Hovenden, Mr. and Mrs. K. Haas, Mr. G. Haynes, Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. Ho, Mr. C. L. Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hsu, Misses Hsu (3), Mr. E. Kelen, Mr. H. C. Lee.

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Mr. L. I. Fairfield, Mr. C. H. Feng, Mr. D. Gill, Miss L. Gutter, Mr. F. R. Gabbott, Mr. S. H. Hall, Mr. V. C. Hung, Mr. P. Z. Hsu, Mrs. Kan Pao Chi, Mr. T. C. Keung, Mr. O. V. Kung, Mr. S. W. Kung, Infant Kung, Mr. N. S. Kut, Mr. V. S. Koo, Mrs. Liang, Mr. C. W. Long, Mr. C. Y. Lu, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Loo, Master Loo, Mr. C. P. Ling, Mr. Y. H. Lee, Mrs. K. Lu and Infant, Mrs. T. T. Chow, Mr. H. P. Lee.

Mr. Y. Y. F. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lin, Mr. G. Magmes, Mr. S. K. Miao, Mr. K. T. Mo, Mr. Pei, Mr. D. E. Rebok, Mrs. S. D. Ra, Master Ran, Mr. A. W. Schaarman, Miss Y. N. Sou, Mr. S. D. Sheng, Mr. S. Y. Siao, Mrs. Sou, Mr. Y. C. Shen, Mr. A. Soong, Mr. L. C. Shum, Mr. K. B. Sheng, Mrs. Sheng, Master Sheng, Mrs. Y. L. Tung, Miss Tung, Master Tung, Mr. C. K. Tseng, Miss Tse, Tsai Dee, Mrs. Tso, Miss Wang.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Y. C. Wang, Mr. S. C. Wang, Mr. T. M. Wo, Mr. D. Wang, Mr. F. G. Wang, Mr. T. P. Wong, Mr. Wan, Mrs. S. Y. Woo, Mr. E. G. Yourieff, Mr. T. D. Yang, Mr. Y. W. Young, Mr. Y. F. Yau, Miss S. C. Yang, Mrs. Yung, Mr. and Mrs. Zee Yon Tse and Infant, Master Zee, Mr. N. C. Zee, Mr. R. R. Bryan, Mr. A. B. Cohen, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Gray, Mr. L. S. Taylor, Mr. F. La Rue, Mr. A. Molina, Mr. T. Bariano, Miss I. Agranovsky, Father J. Roberge.

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## CELEBRATION IN CANTON

On "Children's Day," April 4, several hundred refugee children at the Refugees' shelters in Canton, Honam, had their hearts gladdened by gifts of condensed milk, sweets, biscuits, etc. The kind donors, who did not forget these walls of the war, when their more fortunate brothers and sisters were making merry on this day set aside for them, were students of the Provincial Girls' Normal School of Canton.

Under the able leadership of their Principal, Miss Shew Fui-chen, these girls canvassed amongst themselves and the school staff, and with the money thus obtained bought presents for their less fortunate brothers and sisters made destitute by the war. Children under sixteen years of age were presented each with a can of condensed milk, some sweets and a bag of biscuits; the adult refugees, however, were not forgotten, they were given a cake of carbolic soap and a face towel, each.

The Committee on Management of Refugees' Shelters under the Kwangtung Provincial Division of the State of Emergency Committee for the Relief of War Refugees are indebted to Miss Shew and her students for the treat given to the refugees under their care. Miss Shew had set a worthy example in thus spending the money raised by her students, in bringing a little sunshine and happiness to the poor destitute children.

It so happened that the Provincial Girls' Normal School of Canton was celebrating its thirty-first anniversary. Under normal times, Principal Shew tells us, this money would be spent on publishing a special anniversary number of the school's magazine, staging plays for a grand entertainment given to friends and alumnae, and carrying on tournaments. However, this year, she thought it more appropriate to call together her

## THEOSOPHISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER

## Mr. Malcolm Manuk Remembered

Members of the local Theosophical Society marked the anniversary of the death of the founder of the branch, Mr. Malcolm Manuk, with a meeting at the lodge on Thursday when tributes to the late Mr. Manuk were paid by several speakers.

Mr. E. Williams later gave a lecture entitled, "Thoughts on Theosophy."

The chairman, Mrs. M. P. Talati, announced at the conclusion of the meeting that Thursday next Mr. R. K. Laing would give an address on "The Lotus Sutra."

students and spoke to them of the significance of the day and the time, which resulted in her students deciding unanimously to devote their money to making the unfortunate children happy by attending to their needs first.

Over thirty students representing the different classes of this School with their teachers and Principal Shew visited the eleven shelters in Honam, and after the presentation of gifts, cheered the refugees by singing popular war songs and songs of their own school, in which some of the refugees joined in lustily.

From the pathetic scenes during the presentation of "comforts" each student carried home the thought that for the little sacrifice her school made this year for the enjoyment of the less fortunate, she was repaid many times by the pleasure of seeing the enjoyment and happiness she was able to bring to these poor folks.

While troops at the front lines, and wounded soldiers had received much "comforts" and attention from schools and colleges in Canton, it seems that little thought had been given to those rendered homeless and destitute by the present war. Principal Shew and her students had set a worthy example in this line of work and we feel that other schools and colleges in Canton would not hesitate to do what they can for the unfortunate refugees if the matter had been brought to their notice. —P.M.Y.L.

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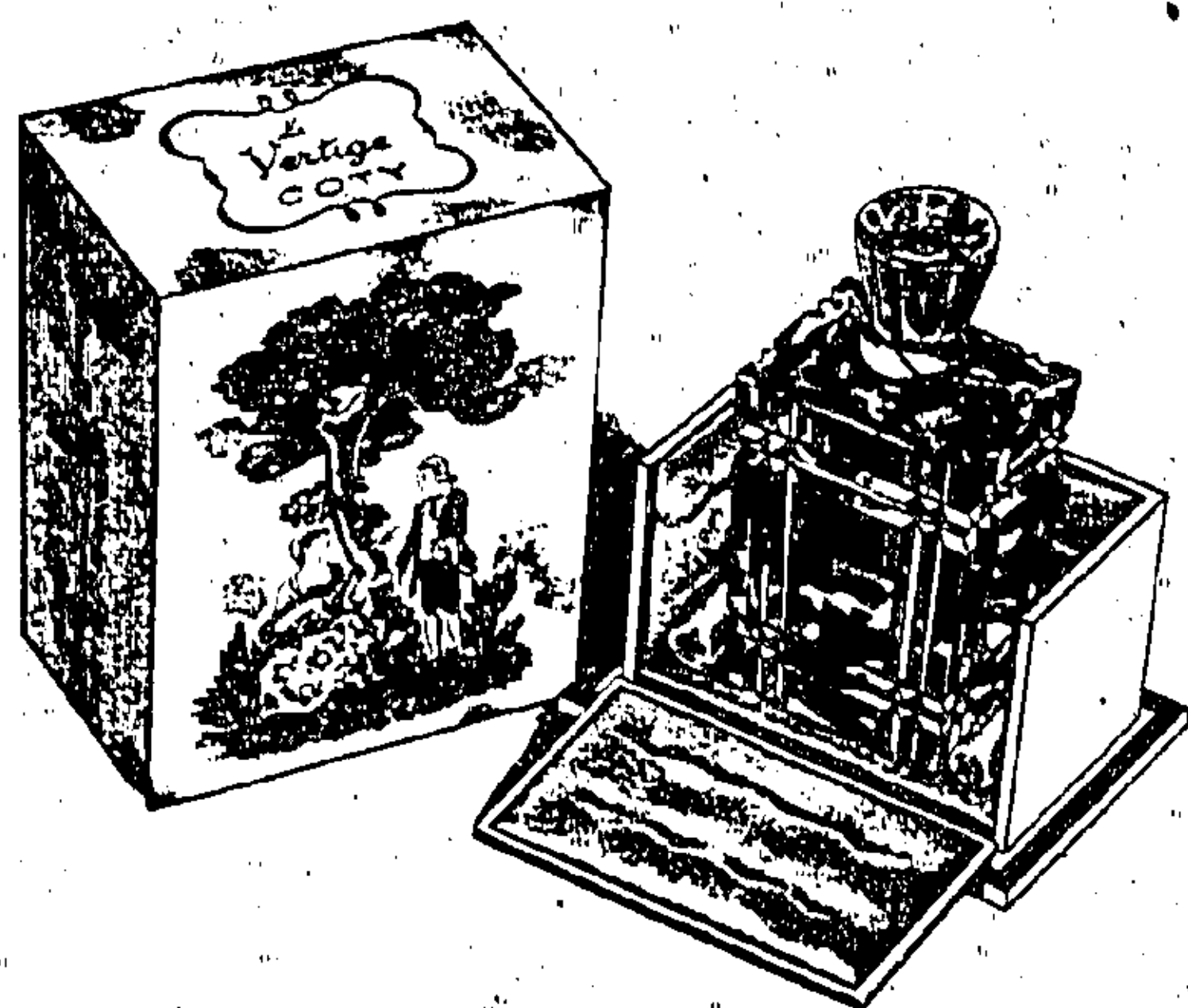
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The Summer Term will open  
on April 19th.

There will be an examination  
for new students on April 16th,  
at 9 a.m.

In the Preparatory School  
which will re-open at the same  
times, an additional class will be  
opened on April 16th, namely  
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Luk, Messrs. Harry Wicking,  
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THE HONG KONG AND  
YAUMATI FERRY  
CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary  
General Meeting of the Share-  
holders in the above Company  
will be held at the Company's  
Office at the Jordan Road Ferry  
Pier on Thursday, the 14th April,  
1938, at 11:00 a.m. for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts up to the  
31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
Month, the 4th April to Thurs-  
day, the 14th April, 1938, both  
days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG AND  
YAUMATI FERRY  
CO., LTD.,  
LAU TAK PO,  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

**PARTICULARS AND CON-  
DITIONS OF THE Sale by Public  
Auction to be held on Monday,  
the 11th day of April, 1938, at 3  
p.m., at the Offices of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor of  
one Lot of Crown Land at Mong  
Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong  
Kong for a term of 75 years, with  
the option of renewal at a  
Crown Rent to be fixed by the  
Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for one further term of 75  
years.**

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dis-  
posal of the lot the purchaser  
(if not the applicant), will  
be required to deposit with an  
authorised officer who will be pre-  
sent at the sale, the sum of two  
hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash.  
This sum will be refunded on  
payment of the purchase price.

| PARTICULARS OF THE LOT |         |                                                         |                                                |                   |               |             |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| No. of Sale            | Lot No. | Locality                                                | Boundary Measurements                          | Contents in Acres | Annual Rental | Upset Price |  |  |  |
| 1                      | 4004    | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3554 Canton Road, Mong Kok Tsui. | N. 80° E. 1/2 mi. E. 1/2 mi. S. 80° W. 1/2 mi. | 1.24              | £718          | 10,070      |  |  |  |
|                        |         | As per sale plan                                        |                                                | 1.24              | £718          | 10,070      |  |  |  |

UNION INSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of the  
Society will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, Union Building, Hong  
Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th  
APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the Directors and the State-  
ments of Accounts to 31st Decem-  
ber, 1937, and of declaring Divi-  
dend, etc.**

The SHARE TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Society will be  
CLOSED from 26th MARCH  
to 13th APRIL, Both Days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA FIRE  
INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH  
ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-  
ING of the Company will be  
held at its HEAD OFFICE,  
Union Building, Hong Kong, on  
WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL,  
1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and the Statements  
of Accounts to 31st December,  
1937, and of declaring Dividends,  
etc.**

The SHARE TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from 26th MARCH  
to 13th APRIL, Both Days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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BRITISH TRADERS'  
INSURANCE CO.,  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the SEVENTY-  
SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Company  
will be held at its HEAD  
OFFICE, Union Building, Hong  
Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th  
APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the  
Statements of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1937, and of declaring  
Dividend, etc.**

The SHARE TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from 26th MARCH  
to 13th APRIL, Both Days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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AIR-RAID RISKS  
CATALOGUED

## How Splinters Fly

"HIGH explosives, fire, and panic  
are the air-raid dangers, in that  
order," writes Major-General H. L.  
Fritchard, Colonel Commandant of  
the Royal Engineers, in a letter to  
The Times, discussing the lessons  
of Spain and China.

He points out the terrible effects  
of high explosives and bombs. The  
direct effect, confined to the point  
of impact, plus a circle of a few  
yards in diameter, causes only 5  
to 10 per cent. of casualties.

Ninety to 95 per cent. are due to  
the blast and splinters. The effect  
of the blast is also limited, but  
the splinters fly 400 yards, and  
sometimes more.

Major-General Fritchard urges  
the improvisation of protection  
against splinters. Skilled work and  
special material are necessary to  
support the weight of material  
blasted down by the impact, he  
says.

GERMANY LEADS IN  
TRAIN SPEEDS

Average Velocity of  
137.8 Kilometres

Paris, April 7.  
Germany holds the European  
train speed record with an aver-  
age velocity of 137.8 kilometres  
per hour, states the intransigent  
in a statistical compilation pub-  
lished yesterday.

France is second on the list  
with 116.4 kilometres per hour,  
after which follow in order Eng-  
land, Belgium, Switzerland, Cze-  
choslovakia, Poland, Ireland,  
Portugal, Hungary, Holland and  
Spain which, however, can  
only boast of a train speed of 80  
kilometres per hour. (Trans-  
ocean).

## The Daily Press

友之國中

Editorial and Business Office:  
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Hong Kong, April 9, 1938.

China And  
World Peace

In the current issue of "The  
People's Tribune," General Wu  
Te-chun, Governor of Kwangtung  
Province, has written a most en-  
lightening and authoritative ar-  
ticle on "China In Defence of  
World Peace."

It is highly appropriate that  
the General should discuss this  
subject as, according to the plan  
for world conquest by the  
Japanese, laid down in the Tanaka  
Memorial, he is one of those who  
stand in the immediate way of the  
fulfilment of this scheme—a scheme  
which could be evolved only in the  
mind of an individual as power-  
crazed as a Japanese militarist.

Japan has persistently denied  
the authenticity of the Tanaka  
Memorial, declares General Wu  
Te-chun, but nothing can hide the  
fact that Japan is seeking—how-  
ever unsuccessfully—to put the  
plan into operation.

When Japan started the latest  
invasion of China, her appetite  
was only to be satiated by nothing  
short of world supremacy, but she  
has since found that the first bite  
was far more than she could chew.  
In fact, according to the latest  
reports emanating from Japan,  
the prevailing wish is for a rapid  
return to normal diet.

General Wu Te-chun reveals that  
18 months or so ago General  
Matsu, lately recalled from the  
post of Commander-in-Chief of the  
Japanese forces operating in Cen-  
tral China, visited him as an  
enjoy of a movement known as  
"Asia for the Asiatics" and urged  
him "to prevent Asiatics from  
fighting Asiatics."

Our distinguished correspondent  
refrains from stating the specious  
arguments put forward at the time  
by General Matsu in support of  
his plea, but that is undoubtedly  
because they carried only as much  
conviction as could be expected  
from a man who has condoned the  
ruthless slaughter and rape of  
thousands of Chinese civilians who  
have fallen into the clutches of  
the barbarians under his "com-  
mand."

After referring to this wild orgy  
of destruction throughout the  
length and breadth of Central  
China, General Wu Te-chun adds  
that it is distasteful but necessary  
to point out in this connection  
that, when Japanese troops have  
occupied a Chinese town, they  
have invariably demanded that the  
youths shall be given up and shot  
in cold blood. After this follows  
a search for women and wine.

A distasteful picture indeed, but  
the events of the past few weeks  
make it clear that not only are  
the days of looting and excesses  
numbered for the Japanese, but,  
on the other hand, the hour is at  
hand when full toll will be exacted  
for the atrocities already standing  
in their names.

"The war now being waged" by  
the Japanese in the Far East is  
not aimed at domination of China  
alone," warns General Wu Te-  
chun. "The peace of the world is  
at stake. China is only fighting  
the advance-guard action of the  
next World War... as long as  
these war-lords remain in control  
in Tokyo there can be no peace  
either in the Far East or in any  
other part of the world."

"Let us thus bend our every  
effort to eliminate these war-lords  
so that Democracy may be made  
safer for all mankind," he urges  
in conclusion.

It is reassuring to know that  
the task of curbing the Japanese  
militarists in their insane drive to  
plunge the world into turmoil  
rests in the hands of leaders of  
such high integrity and outstand-  
ing ability as General Wu Te-chun.

SENATE REJECTS  
BLUM'S BILL

Paris, April 7.  
The Senate Finance Committee  
has rejected M. Leon Blum's new  
Finance Bill, which will be de-  
bated in the Senate on Friday.  
(Reuter).

## CORRESPONDENCE

WORKING ARTISTS'  
GUILD RECEPTION

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong  
Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Owing to indisposi-  
tion I have not been able, as I  
had intended, to send a short  
notice before of the At Home of  
the Hong Kong Working Artists'  
Guild held by the kind hospitality  
of Mr. John Locke, at his studio  
at 2, Connaught Road on the 6th  
instant; the "Guild Studio at 51,  
Gloucester Road being too small  
and not central enough.

The delay gives me the oppor-  
tunity of correcting some misap-  
prehensions as to the scope and  
purpose of the Reception. In-  
vitations were strictly personal by  
invitation card only; and was for  
the purpose of introducing to His  
Excellency the Governor, the  
friends of the Guild who had kept  
it going by financial assistance  
and interest at a time of crisis,  
and also artists who have been  
connected with the Guild by using  
the Studio or holding Exhibitions  
under its auspices etc.

Although newspapers were not  
requested to send reporters or  
photographers individual cards of  
invitation were sent to the  
Editors of the leading European  
and Chinese newspapers, most of  
whom attended.

A selection of representative  
work, selected by themselves was  
collected from as many of the  
members and associates of the  
Guild as possible in a short space  
of time available. It was in no  
sense an exhibition, but the really  
excellent collection of some fifty  
or more works served to show the  
work of the Guild.

Almost a hundred cards of in-  
vitation were sent out and some  
eighty guests attended the Re-  
ception.

As he had graciously promised,  
His Excellency the Governor came,  
as did also the Vice-Chancellor  
of the Hong Kong University.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and  
the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, with other  
members of the Legislative Council  
who had specially interested  
themselves in the Guild were  
among the guests. Besides the  
Committee and members of the  
Guild, the Hong Kong Art Club,  
the Travel Association and the  
Education Department were re-  
presented.

The proceedings were entirely  
informal, there being no speeches.  
Tea was served, and His Excellency  
examined the pictures with great  
attention, and many of the artists  
were presented to him.

Much gratification and surprise  
was expressed at the high standard  
reached by the exhibits, particu-  
larly as they were of such varied  
character in styles of both Western  
and Oriental Art.

It was a pleasant and memorable  
occasion and a landmark in the  
progress of the Guild.

Artists who sent work for the At  
Home were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Pau Shiu-yau, Mrs.  
Champlin, Mrs. Macfadyen, Mrs.  
A. Tat, Messrs. Luis Chan, Wong  
Siu-ling, Yee Bon, Lee Byng, Lee  
Tong, Mak Shiu-ha, Ng Ku-hung,  
S. N. Chau, Chan T. Goon, Chau  
Chuk-kwan, Chiu Shu-hung, the  
three Misses Hsiung, Mr. Yee Sui-  
hong (from Manila), Emma Bor-  
mann (woodcuts) from Vienna;  
also a sketch of Luis Chan by the  
late Mr. Hong Chen.

If this list is incomplete, it is  
so inadvertently.

Yours truly,

A. N. MACFADYEN.  
Hong Kong, April 8, 1938.

BANNING OF FILM  
IN CANTON

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong  
Daily Press"]

Sir,—Referring to the article in  
your paper the other day in regard  
to the banning of our picture "Road  
Back" in Canton, I would like to  
give you the following explanation,  
which I would greatly appreciate  
if you would make known.

I have just returned from Canton  
after having investigated the  
case. The German Consulate's ob-  
jection to the picture being shown  
was purely an instruction from  
their Foreign Department in Ber-  
lin. However, after having had an  
interview with the Consul Gen-  
eral I had the picture privately  
shown and, after having agreed to  
make a few cuts, the German Con-  
sul did not have any further ob-  
jection to the picture being shown  
in Canton.

Another objection was made by  
General Lee Oi Wan, Commanding  
Officer of the 4th Route Army, I  
had again the picture privately  
shown for this gentleman together

## IN MEMORIAM

A Chinese Intellectual  
Falls In Battle

By PERCY CHEN

HERMAN LIU is dead. He died as he had lived, a valiant  
soldier fighting for his people. A new era has dawned  
for Chinese intellectual life when the truths of Nationalism  
and Patriotism were adhered to in the face of death at the  
hands of a cowardly enemy.

The first shots of the battle for Shanghai were fired in  
the presence of Dr. Herman Liu, the kindly, generous, and  
warm-hearted President of the Shanghai University in  
Kiangwan.

His University was on the boundary of the piece of land  
occupied by the Japanese and called a "golf course." The  
invaders had sent their sappers and some workers to level  
the bunkers so as to form a landing field for their planes.  
And the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps had resisted these  
manoeuvres. The Japanese attacked in force and a battle  
developed around the seat of learning in which Herman Liu  
guided the teaching of the young men and women placed in  
his care.

In a radio broadcast in October, Dr. Liu addressed his  
closing words to his students scattered all over the vast  
territory of China.

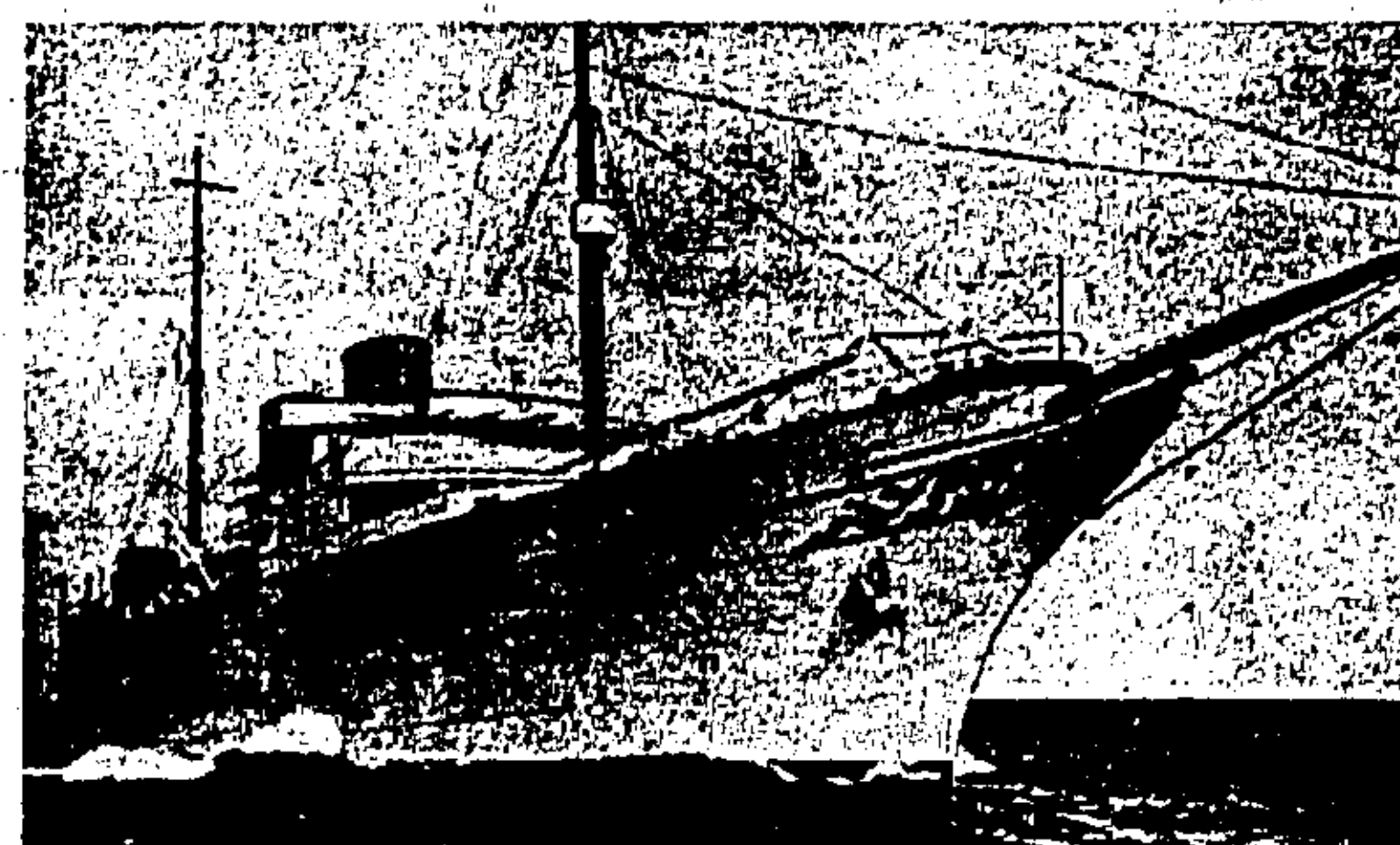
"Those of my students who hear me must remember my  
words," he said. "Strive hard for your great country and  
do not hesitate to give your lives for it. We have a greater  
cultural heritage than the Japanese. Our courage is greater.  
And our cause is just. We must be victorious."

He was a religious man. And his religion being strong,  
served to emphasise his understanding of the needs of his  
country. He could move his listeners to tears with his  
words. But he was also a man of action. A modern Chinese  
intellectual. He was a philosopher. But his philosophy did  
not have its foundation in Confucianism which in its lauding  
of "pure authority" would weaken Nationalism against an  
"authority" which might be Japanese, or Manchu. His  
philosophy was the philosophy of Young China for which the  
crown is either, "Victory or Death."

The Japanese fear learning and the man of learning. A  
barbarous nation, handicapped by a lack of a code of ethics,  
they have been described as being "Not civilized but merely  
mechanized." And the dastardly assassination of Herman  
Liu, the Patriot, will shock the civilised world, as it has  
shocked all Chinese workers in the field of culture.

Chinese cultural workers are conscious of their task in this  
present Holy War of National Salvation against the Japanese  
Aggressor. They are also conscious of their role in the  
movement towards finding a synthesis of All World Culture  
wherein All Men within the Four Seas will be brothers in  
word and deed. The Chinese have always honoured a learned  
man, for the Past was built on learning and the Future of  
Mankind will hold no promise if learning shall be rewarded  
with Death at the hands of the assassin.

By this act, the Japanese in Shanghai once more indict  
themselves before the World. Their just punishment will  
come from the hands of those very young men and women  
to whom and for whom Herman Liu, my friend, gave his life.

VON PAPEN STEALS TO SEA IN  
WORLD'S "RICHEST" YACHT

Yacht Savarona, the magnificence of which would dazzle a  
multi-millionaire.

AFTER lying in Hamburg harbour for six years with a crew of  
thirty on board, and with steam always up, the mystery  
yacht Savarona, costliest craft of its type in the world, has stolen  
out to sea, bound for Turkey, states the Daily Mail.

Reports in Hamburg were that she had been bought by the  
Turkish Government and that Herr von Papen, Germany's newly-  
appointed ambassador to Turkey, was on board.

In 1932 the Savarona sailed into Hamburg. Her skipper and  
his American crew have remained on board since. Inquiries from  
rich yachtsmen, who wished to buy her, have always been answer-  
ed evasively.

The main cabin has a bed which belonged to Louis XVI. The  
bathroom fittings are of gold.  
The yacht has a garden, complete with velvet lawn, in  
which rare flowers bloom.

PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Eugene Chen, well-known  
Chinese diplomat and journalist,  
is returning to Hong Kong from  
France aboard the s.s. D'Artagnan  
on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ther. Janssen, of  
Canton, are on a short visit to the  
Colony and are staying at the  
Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. E.E. Wallwork, of Shanghai,  
arrived by the Hakusan Maru, and  
is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Sir John Ewart, Director of the  
Intelligence Service, Government  
of India, accompanied by Lady  
Ewart, will arrive from India on  
Wednesday and will stay at Gov-  
ernment House as the guests of  
His Excellency the Governor.

H.E., the Governor, Sir Geoffrey  
Northcote, will open the new  
Trade and Technical School at  
Gap Road, Wanchai, on Tuesday  
at 3.30 p.m.



# CHINA'S APPRECIATION OF THE VALUE OF CHRISTIANITY

## MADAME CHIANG PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROISM OF THE MISSIONARIES

### LAW FORBIDDING COMPULSORY TEACHING OF RELIGION RESCINDED BY GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, April 7.  
Madame Chiang Kai-shek, at the Wuhan Monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting, here yesterday afternoon, announced, the Generalissimo's decision to amend the law forbidding religion to be compulsorily taught in Christian schools in China. She described the decision as "the greatest testimony in the history of China of our appreciation of the value of the real vital contributions that Christianity has made to the spiritual well-being and the livelihood of our people."

This meeting, presided over by Rev. W.F. Baker, was attended by more than 150 foreign representatives of various churches, missionary schools and hospitals in the Wuhan cities. It was primarily one of valediction to Bishop Logan Roots, of the American Church Mission, and at the same time, welcoming his successor Bishop A.M. Gilman, who has just arrived from America.

After Bishop Gilman had said a few words, Bishop Roots, in welcoming Madame Chiang Kai-shek, expressed his great appreciation of the leadership of the Generalissimo and himself and of what their lives have meant to the entire Chinese nation.

Proceeding Bishop Roots made an appeal for a spiritual revolution among the Christians in China, declaring his belief that the future of China is strongly bound up with the quality of the spiritual life of her people.

Madame Chiang, in the course of her speech, said:

"The Generalissimo wishes me to tell you that he deeply appreciates the fine work which you have been doing to help our people. Please take this as a personal tribute to your courage and self-sacrificing spirit, to your valour and determination, to help our people, regardless of the dangers to your own persons and lives. On this point I may say that we both feel deeply that words are inadequate to express our thanks to the whole missionary body in China, who have stood so loyally to their ground in spite of Japanese threats and abuse, and to those foreigners who have shown their sympathy with us in practical ways, and who have been, and are, articulate eye-witnesses to the scandalous behaviour of Japanese troops on Chinese soil."

The fact that you not only risked your lives in succouring the wounded, but also helped the destitute, and saved many of our women and girls from a fate worse than death and gave hope and support to all the refugees, has moved the whole Chinese nation to a sense of appreciation of the true Christian which animated you in your actions.

"Some years ago it was quite the fashion to decry missionary efforts as being a failure, and I even remember that a commission was sent out from America to gauge the results of missionary work because there was then a widespread feeling that missions had failed in their object."

### WAR RELIEF CONCERT

The violin solos by Mr. Ma Si-hon; the Hawaiian items by Mr. Andrew Chan and his Troubadours and the numbers by the Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra were the features of the concert given in the Great Hall of the University last night.

Held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, the concert was organised with the object of raising funds for the purchase of medical supplies for war relief and those responsible must have been well satisfied with the support they received.

The programme will be repeated again tonight and for those wishing to spend a pleasant Saturday evening the writer can thoroughly recommend this concert.

Mr. Ma Si-hon played four very difficult pieces on his violin in excellent style and was called upon for a fifth. The Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Prof. Gonzalez, was good as was Mr. Andrew Chan on the Hawaiian guitar and later with his Troubadours.

Mention must also be made of little Miss Leung Choi-wu, who contributed two tap dances to the programme.

"Many people today are thrilled when they read of how Morrison, I think, with a Chinese teacher, worked on his sampaan translating the Bible into colloquial, while edicts from the Empress Dowager were sending guards to arrest him."

"Today, however, missionaries are working under even greater handicaps of death and woe than those which harassed Morrison."

"When I was at the front with the Generalissimo last week I heard stories of women missionaries whose heroism, and whose undaunted resolution to help and work among the stricken people, kept them within the fighting area."

### REFUGEE ZONES

It was the missionaries who foresaw the need of refugee zones, and they established them early in various places. The missionaries in Kailfeng, I understand, are now planning a refugee zone on a large, and well organised scale, in which they expect to take care of 30,000 women and children should necessity arise. You, in Hankow, have undertaken, and are continuing to undertake, the stupendous task of succouring the wounded and the refugees through the International Red Cross.

"You have asked me today to tell you how best you can help us in this national crisis. I can only say: continue your efforts in the same direction in which you have employed them in the past. From the most unexpected sources I have heard admiration of the work that you have done and are doing."

### AXIOM PROVED

If you remember, some years there was much criticism of missionary effort among our Chinese people. Today those who criticized you in the past have been completely won over by the knowledge of what you are doing. It is certainly true that actions speak louder than words, and this period of trial and suffering has now proved this axiom.

Some years ago the Government issued an order which forbade religion to be made a compulsory study in any private school. Many of you felt that policy to be unfair, and contrary to the principles of missionary enterprise. I, myself, received many letters from your colleagues asking me to use my influence to have this order rescinded.

"It gives me very great pleasure, therefore, today, to tell you that by your work and the spirit that underlies it, you have made manifest the meaning of true Christianity. The results of your efforts are so appreciated by the Government and the people that the Generalissimo has now found it possible to have that law forbidding religion to be compulsorily taught in Christian schools amended so that religious subjects may henceforth be taught in registered mission schools.—(Central News.)"

## Chinese Soldier's— Valorous Act

Haichow, April 8.  
A Chinese soldier has received commendation for capturing a Japanese soldier alive single-handed during the decisive battle at Taiherchwang on the night of April 6.

The Chinese soldier was engaged in a street fight when a heavy artillery duel took place. He took shelter in a dug-out, and was later followed by another soldier. In the pitch dark he could not distinguish whether the newcomer was a Chinese or Japanese, but he took precautions.

When the shelling ceased, the other soldier walked out of the dug-out. In the dim moonlight outside he could see that he was an enemy. Catching hold of the Japanese from behind the Chinese soldier carried him to the Chinese lines alive.—(Central News.)

## Taiherchwang Victory Sets Japan Back Severely

### DELAY IN ACCOMPLISHMENT MEANS WEAKENING AT HOME AND ON MANCHUKUO BORDER

London, April 8.  
The Chinese claims to victory at Taiherchwang are given prominence in the press. The News Chronicle, in a leader, says it looks as if Japan is getting into hot water.

The Chinese victories are not to be measured in terms of ground reconquered but in terms of weeks lost to the Japanese, whose toughest enemy is delay, and in the divisions and equipment the Japanese have to send into China to their own weakening at home and on the border of Manchuria, where they face the formidable power of Russia.

Judged by this realistic standard, the Chinese are winning every day victories for themselves and for the cause of peace and order in the world.—(Reuters.)

### CHIANG'S WARNING

Hankow, April 8.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular telegram to the nation last night, warning against arrogance over minor victories at this stage of the war of resistance. Generalissimo Chiang said that the victory at Taiherchwang marked only the preliminary success of China's long-drawn-out struggle against the aggressor.—(Central News.)

### HANKOW CELEBRATES

Hankow, April 8.  
The jubilation of the population of Hankow at the crushing defeat of the Japanese at Taiherchwang grows greater from hour to hour as the newspapers issue one special edition after another giving further details of the battle.

## LI TSUNG-JEN COMMENDED

Hankow, April 8.  
The 4th plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, now being held here, has sent a telegram to General Li Tsung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces on the Shantung front, commending his leadership in the recent victories in south Shantung.—(Central News.)

## MORE JAPANESE TREACHERY SIX JUNKS SET ON FIRE

While the s.s. Chuen Chow was on her way to Macao on Thursday night she picked up 41 men, women and children, members of the crew of six junks which had been set on fire by a Japanese destroyer.

The wreckage of the six vessels was seen by the master of the Chuen Chow, Capt. Brown, when the vessel was just past Lantau. The victims were found clinging to the remains of their boats.

The Chuen Chow left Hong Kong at 3 p.m. an hour behind

When the Saotungpao announced at midnight the capture of more than 10,000 Japanese rifles, over 900 light and heavy machine guns, 77 light guns, 30 tanks and several heavy guns at Taiherchwang, the crowds gathered in the narrow streets and formed three gigantic torchlight processions.

The processions marched past the headquarters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—(Transocean.)

### CANTON JUBILANT

Canton, April 8.  
Fire-crackers were fired here last night when special editions of the newspapers announced Chinese victories at Taiherchwang and the general retreat of the Japanese.

The public is also delighted over the destruction of two Japanese bombers at Mei Hsien, north-east of Swatow. The enemy machines were brought down by pom-pom guns and rifles.

The raid on eastern Kwangtung was carried out yesterday by planes from several Japanese cruisers off the Swatow coast.—(International News.)

### JAPAN'S LOSSES

Chengchow, April 8.  
Japanese casualties on all fronts in China up to the end of March were about 307,000, while the existing strength is about 350,000, according to a conservative estimate just completed here.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving in China in a steady stream to replace the heavy losses, the greater part being reserves and new conscripts.

The China hostilities have roughly exhausted Japanese military strength by over one-third, although figures are kept very secret by the Tokyo War Office.

The casualties suffered do not include the heavy losses in men and armament in the recent Taiherchwang battles.—(International News.)

her usual schedule, and docked Macao at 7.10 p.m. taking nearly three quarters of an hour more than her regular time. The delay was caused by the vessel stopping to rescue the Chinese boat people.

Several passengers confirmed the report of the Chuen Chow skipper.

## Safeguarding Czechoslovakia Against Attack By Germany

### FRANCE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT HER OBLIGATIONS

Paris, April 8.  
The French Government has instructed her representatives in Soviet Russia, Poland and Rumania, to ask the Governments of these countries what action they are prepared to take to safeguard Czechoslovakia against attack by Germany.

These representatives will declare that in accordance with decisions reached at a conference in Paris between French diplomats and leaders of the Government, France is determined to carry out her obligations to Czechoslovakia in all circumstances.

They will also declare that the British Prime Minister had left little doubt about the attitude that British will adopt towards inevitable complications which would follow an attack on Czechoslovakia.—(Reuter Bulletin.)

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## BRITAIN AND U.S. PLANES

### Perfect Liberty To Purchase

Washington, April 8.  
A report in a London newspaper that the U.S. Government is prepared, if requested, to supply large numbers of warplanes to the R.A.F., is given little credence here.

Britain, like all other governments not actually involved in war, is at perfect liberty to buy military planes from private American manufacturers.

Under the Neutrality Law, licences for their export cannot be refused, but in the interests of national defence President Roosevelt last year decreed that the only exportable military planes are those whose designs are at least two years old.

There is no indication that this restriction might be relaxed.—(Reuters.)

## Anglo-Italian Agreement

### TO BE SIGNED ON APRIL 19

London, April 8.  
Informed quarters here state that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be signed in Rome on April 19. It is considered improbable that any member of the British Cabinet will travel to Rome for the purpose.

According to the same quarters, the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, will probably sign the document on behalf of the British Government, while, as previously indicated, the Egyptian Minister in Rome will initial those parts of the agreement relating to Egypt and the Suez Canal.—(Transocean.)

## JAPANESE LOSE PLANES AFTER ICHANG RAID

Hankow, April 8.  
An attack conducted by 10 Japanese bombing planes yesterday on Ichang, 300 kilometres west of Hankow on the upper Yangtze, ended, according to an official statement issued this morning, in heavy losses for the attackers.

On their way back to the aerodrome in Shansi from which they had started, the Japanese machines were attacked by Chinese pursuit planes on the border of Hupeh and Honan provinces, when six enemy machines were shot down.—(Transocean.)

## BRITISH SHIPPING SURVEY

London, April 7.  
The Imperial Shipping Committee has undertaken, when their inquiry into the position of British shipping in the Orient is completed, to survey shipping services at present provided to and from the West Indies and the neighbouring colonies and to make any recommendations which may be required for their improvement.—(British Wireless.)

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## Hired Assassin Alleges Liu Had Changed Political Mind But Friends Discredit Story

Shanghai, April 8.  
Tsung Zou-keng, 25-year-old native of Chungking, was arraigned before the First Special District Court this morning on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Dr. Herman Liu. Tsung made a startling statement to the effect that the crime was committed because Dr. Liu was a traitor and expected to be civil Governor of Kiangsu under the Japanese.

Tsung further alleged that Dr. Liu, since the fall of Shanghai, had changed his political affiliations and had been friendly with pro-Japanese elements. He declared that he and his two accomplices, who are still at large, are members of an anti-Japanese secret organisation which was responsible for the plotting of the murder.

PLAN OF MURDER.  
Tsung, who said that he was in the Chinese Army during the early part of the war, revealed that the murder was planned by the men in a house near Dr. Liu's home.

He and his two accomplices, Ngoh Sal-ming and Shao Sung-dah, were each given a revolver and eight rounds of ammunition by Lee Yu-pu who, he alleged, was head of the secret organisation in Pootung. The three men came to the Settlement from Pootung on April 6 and spent two nights at Shao's home, which was near Dr. Liu's house.

Tsung asserted that he and Shao were opposed to the killing but Ngoh, "who actually fired the fatal shot," was determined to kill the victim. Tsung and Shao each received an automatic pistol.

Dr. Liu's friends and associates emphatically denied that he was engaged in political activities against his own country.—(Reuters.)

## MURDERED BY NANKING

Hankow, April 8.  
In memory of Dr. Herman Liu, who was assassinated by three sunmen yesterday morning, the University of Shanghai has decided to suspend its classes for three days, beginning today.

It is believed that Dr. Liu was murdered by hired assassins of the Nanking puppet regime, for his patriotic activities in Shanghai.

Dr. Liu, it is learned, has recently been offered by the Nanking puppets, and turned down, the post of Minister of Education in the so-called "Reformed Government." His resolute attitude is believed to have caused the ire of the Japanese and prompted his untimely end.—(Central News.)

## ANNUAL BISLEY MEETING

RAPID FIRING (CONSOLATION PRIZE)  
Booth, Horne, Stewart, Wilkin (19 each).  
SNAP FIRING (CLASS R.R.)  
Ryan (22), Rawling, Prem Singh, Matheson, Lt. Ritchie (18).  
Nunn, Wharton, Richards (17).  
Reserved Prize List  
Richardson.

Class X  
Baker and Richardson tie for first place and to fire off for first prize; Swan.

DECIMAL TARGET  
Lt. Pullman (33), Gnr. Morahan (32).

SNAP SHOOTING (CLASS R.R.)  
Ryan (22), Matheson, Lt. Ritchie (18), Horne (16), Clapperton (14), Booth, Slater, Stephens, Stewart, Steer, Taylor, Crichton, Carruthers, Duncan, Henderson (13).

SWEETSTAKES (500 YARDS)  
Lt. Ritchie (31), Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (23).

SNAP SHOOTING (CLASS R.R.)  
Brice (12), Wilkin (10), Bowers, Street, T. Wood, Bremmer, Hill (9 each).

DELIBERATE CLASS X  
T. F. Baker (23), Swan (21), Richardson (19).

Class R.R.  
Moreton (24), Ritchie (23), Rawlings (23), Richards (22), Nunn (21).

ASSOCIATION S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP (QUALIFYING STAGE)  
Lieut. Ritchie (60), Rawling (58), Matheson (56), Prem Singh (56), Ryan (54), Stewart (53), Henderson (52), Richards (50), Booth (49), Bremmer (48), Horne (48), Wilkin (47), Swan (47), Carruthers (46), Hill (45), Taylor (46), Padam Singh (45), Richardson (45), Bickwell (44), Capt. White, Wall, Steer and MacGregor (43 each).

Miss Joy Booker, eldest daughter of Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker is to be married this afternoon at the Cathedral to Mr. Francis Anslow. Both are extremely popular members of Hong Kong's younger circles.



# POLICE R. C. CRICKET AVERAGES FOR 1937-38

## A. E. Carey Wins League Batting Honours

The Police Recreation Club cricket averages for the season 1937-38 are published below.

It will be seen that for all matches, that is both League and friendly fixtures, W. L. Clarke heads the batting with an average of 25.09 with A. E. Carey who has 24.63.

In bowling top honours go to W. Oakley with 4.85 for 7 wickets, P. H. Loughlin being second with 6.

For League matches only batting honours go to A. E. Carey with an aggregate of 236 and average of 23.6. T. E. Hunter is second with an aggregate of 103 and average of 10.3.

### LEAGUE BATTING

|                | Inns. | Not Out | Runs | Aver. | Catches | H.S. |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|-------|---------|------|
| A. E. Carey    | 10    | 0       | 236  | 23.6  | 3       | 60   |
| T. E. Hunter   | 10    | 0       | 103  | 10.3  | 3       | 32   |
| C. Pope        | 10    | 0       | 194  | 19.4  | 5       | 57   |
| H. Danbrowsky  | 10    | 3       | 102  | 14.5  | 2       | 31   |
| P. H. Loughlin | 10    | 0       | 141  | 14.1  | 8       | 41   |
| B. G. Baker    | 9     | 0       | 45   | 5.0   | 1       | 19   |
| L. G. Stephens | 8     | 1       | 121  | 17.29 | 5       | 61   |
| N. Booker      | 7     | 0       | 60   | 8.5   | 4       | 54   |
| G. Carruthers  | 7     | 1       | 41   | 6.8   | 1       | 18   |
| W. L. Clarke   | 5     | 1       | 114  | 28.5  | 2       | 75   |
| W. Oakley      | 5     | 2       | 29   | 9.66  | 2       | 17   |
| E. S. Brooks   | 5     | 0       | 36   | 7.2   | 0       | 13   |
| A. G. Weil     | 3     | 1       | 14   | 7.0   | 0       | 9    |
| J. Shepherd    | 3     | 0       | 26   | 8.66  | 3       | 16   |
| E. G. Post     | 1     | 1       | 1    | 1.00  | 0       | 1    |

Runs 1,349 for 93, Aver. P.W. 14.52; Against 926 for 92, 10.26  
Played 10, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 2—17 points.

### BOWLING

|                | Over. | Mdns. | Runs | Wkts. | Aver. |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| C. Pope        | 128.3 | 29    | 325  | 41    | 7.9   |
| B. G. Baker    | 85.5  | 18    | 284  | 28    | 9.43  |
| A. E. Carey    | 28    | 3     | 85   | 13    | 6.5   |
| H. Danbrowsky  | 16    | 0     | 97   | 2     | 48.5  |
| L. G. Stephens | 8     | 0     | 41   | 2     | 20.5  |
| N. Booker      | 2     | 0     | 3    | 1     | 3     |
| E. S. Brooks   | 2     | 0     | 7    | 0     | 7     |

W. L. Clarke stumped 2.

### ALL MATCHES

#### BATTING

|              | Inns. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Aver. | Catches |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Carey        | 23    | 1    | 60   | 543  | 24.63 | 9       |
| Pope         | 23    | 1    | 57   | 461  | 20.95 | 9       |
| Danbrowsky   | 23    | 4    | 49   | 275  | 14.47 | 4       |
| Hunter       | 22    | 0    | 53   | 352  | 11.4  | 8       |
| Loughlin     | 18    | 0    | 41   | 217  | 12.05 | 14      |
| N. Booker    | 18    | 0    | 54   | 123  | 6.8   | 8       |
| B. G. Baker  | 17    | 1    | 19   | 58   | 3.62  | 2       |
| Carruthers   | 16    | 4    | 21   | 117  | 9.75  | 3       |
| Clarke       | 14    | 3    | 75   | 278  | 25.09 | 0       |
| Brooks       | 12    | 0    | 29   | 126  | 10.5  | 5       |
| Stephens     | 12    | 1    | 61   | 158  | 14.36 | 7       |
| Oakley       | 10    | 3    | 17   | 77   | 11.00 | 3       |
| Shepherd     | 8     | 1    | 18   | 52   | 7.42  | 5       |
| Weil         | 8     | 2    | 14   | 29   | 4.83  | 2       |
| F. E. Booker | 5     | 0    | 6    | 14   | 2.8   | 1       |
| Wheeler      | 4     | 1    | 5    | 9    | 3.00  | 3       |
| Edwards      | 2     | 1    | 4    | 4    | 4.0   | 0       |
| Hudson       | 2     | 1    | 18   | 22   | 22.0  | 0       |
| Estall       | 2     | 1    | 3    | 4    | 4.0   | 0       |
| Byrne        | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0.0   | 0       |
| McMahon      | 1     | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0.0   | 0       |
| Fisher       | 1     | 1    | 11   | 11   | 11.0  | 0       |
| Post         | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1.0   | 0       |

Total 3030 runs for 208 wkts. Aver. P.W. 14.5; against 2524 for 215, Aver. P.W. 11.73.

Played 24, Won 13, Drawn 3, Lost 8.  
—Not out.

### BOWLING

|            | Over. | Mdns. | Runs | Wkts. | Aver. |
|------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Pope       | 274   | 64    | 699  | 83    | 8.42  |
| Baker      | 175.5 | 35    | 532  | 44    | 12.9  |
| Carey      | 91    | 13    | 271  | 25    | 10.84 |
| Danbrowsky | 60    | 3     | 274  | 14    | 19.57 |
| N. Booker  | 27    | 5     | 111  | 6     | 18.5  |
| Hunter     | 19.5  | 0     | 88   | 3     | 29.33 |
| Stephens   | 16    | 1     | 78   | 4     | 19.5  |
| Brooks     | 13.2  | 1     | 45   | 6     | 7.5   |
| Oakley     | 13.1  | 5     | 34   | 7     | 4.85  |
| Hudson     | 10.2  | 1     | 28   | 3     | 9.33  |
| Carruthers | 7     | 1     | 22   | 2     | 11.0  |
| Weil       | 5     | 0     | 24   | 1     | 24.0  |
| Clarke     | 4     | 0     | 14   | 1     | 14.0  |
| Loughlin   | 3     | 1     | 6    | 1     | 6.0   |
| Edwards    | 3     | 0     | 25   | 1     | 25.0  |
| Post       | 2     | 0     | 9    | 1     | 9.0   |

## BRITISH YACHT SETS OUT ON ATLANTIC TRIP

London, April 7.

The "Latifa," a Bermudian cutter of 53 tons and 58 feet in length, set out from Southampton today on a 3,000 miles crossing of the Atlantic under sail.

Owned by Mr. M.H. Mason, commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, the "Latifa" will be the only British representative in the New York to Bermuda race on June 20. —(British Wireless).

## INTERPORT HOCKEY

### Three Games Next Week-end

The Hong Kong Hockey Association, which met on Thursday evening, decided to hold the Inter-port match against a team from Macao next Sunday on the Navy ground at King's Park.

Two other games will also be played on this ground. On the Saturday previous to the Inter-port match, the Macao team will

## COLONY TENNIS SEMI-FINALS

### Fixtures For Coming Week

Weather permitting, the following matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off next week at the H.K.C.C. on the Stand Court:—

**MONDAY**  
Open Doubles — Semi-Final (Lower Half).  
Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui vs. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Open Singles — Semi-Final (Lower Half).  
Tsui Yun Pui or Paul Kong vs. H. D. Rumjahn.

**THURSDAY**  
Open Singles — Semi-Final (Top Half).  
Tsui Wai Pui vs. S. A. Rumjahn.  
Booking for the above matches is open at Moutrie's. Entrance to Stand—\$1.00 (including Tax).

play a "loosener" with a local club to be selected. On Monday the Portuguese colonials will be pitted against a Combined Civilian

## LEN HARVEY DEFEATS McAVOY

### WIN ON POINTS IN 15-ROUND BOUT

London, April 7.

The delayed fight between Len Harvey and Jack McAvoy (holder) for the British cruiserweight championship was decided at Harringay this evening over 15 rounds and resulted in a win for Harvey on points.

Fighting one of his greatest fights in his long career, Harvey, who is 30 years of age, showed himself to be the complete boxer and past master in the finer points of the game.

The bout saw the triumph of superior ring generalship. There were times, especially in the opening rounds, when Harvey had to summon all his experience to stave off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy.

It was the holder's intention to wear down his older opponent and he forced the pace from the start with a fierce two-handed attack. He won the first four rounds.

### GRANDSTAND FINISH

McAvoy then repeatedly appeared to have Harvey in distress, especially when a vicious right hook opened a nasty cut over Harvey's right eye, from which blood began to stream.

But boxing cleverly and presenting an almost invulnerable defence, and using the ring skillfully, Harvey gradually took the sting out of McAvoy, and won the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly by hard rights to the head and chin.

From the eighth to the thirteenth rounds, the exchanges were fairly even, but Harvey staged a grandstand finish and settled the issue which hitherto had been very doubtful.

A crowd of 14,000 saw a magnificent fight. —(Reuter).

### Frenchman Wins Middleweight Title

Berlin, April 8.

A boxing match for the world middleweight championship, which took place here last night between the Frenchman, Edouard Tenet, and the German, Joseph Besselmann (holder), was won by the former in the twelfth round when he defeated his opponent by a technical knock-out. —(Trans-ocean).

## Sporting Fixtures

### TODAY

BOWLS.—Police v. H.K.F.C. (Police grounds), 3.30 p.m.; K.B.G.C. v. Recreation, 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: S. China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), Club v. Police (Club), Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

Division II: Chinese Sappers v. Kowloon (Club), Middlesex v. Club (Kowloon), 5th A.A. Bde R.A. v. Eastern (Military ground), 3.15 p.m.; European Sappers v. S. China (Military), 4.45 p.m.; Police v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.

Division III: 24th Bty. R.A. v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.

Division III championship (2nd round): Medical Corps v. Portuguese S.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling. SHOOTING.—Bisley Meeting (Kowloon city ranges).

YACHTING.—Tui Yat Race for racing yachts.

### TOMORROW

CRICKET.—"All Day" Cricket Match. Press v. Middlesex, Sookunpoo.

FOOTBALL.—Sunday "Herald" Charity Cup Final: England v. China (Club ground), 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling. GYMKHANA.—Equine Sports Club Annual Gymkhana, at Shatin, 2.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Bisley Meeting (Kowloon City ranges).

YACHTING.—Regatta or Corinthian Race.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Bathing Pool.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**  
ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**  
RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

## Tennis Tournament

## PAUL KONG'S SMASHING FIRST SERVICE

### But Tsui Yan-pui Wins In Straight Sets

By "Ex-Tennist"

Youth and speed beat experience at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday when Tsui Yan-pui entered the semi-finals of the Colony Open Tennis Tournament at the expense of his club-mate, Paul Kong, the margin being a straight-sets score of 6-3, 6-4.

Actually Kong was the player one remembered more at the end of the game, for the smashing, if not always consistent, first services that he sent over, if for nothing else. The meagre success with which these services met was a remarkable tribute to young Tsui's quickness of eye, hand and foot.

In that particular, as in the few calculated game, biding his time bouts of volleying seen, Kong was definitely superior to his opponent, but Tsui's play from the baseline was better and he was a better retriever of shots from difficult positions.

The score of 6-3, 6-4 was not a good criterion of the run of play, as a number of games went to several deuces, and exchanges throughout, except for a brief period, were fairly even.

The longest game was the first one of the second set, when no less than seven deuces were called before Tsui annexed it against service.

Serving his first ball at the pace he did, and seeing it continually returned—and well returned—must have taken a lot out of Kong; for, just after this, he showed signs of tiring.

He came back strongly, however, to level things at 4-4 after trailing 2-4. With his own service to follow, it looked odds on his leading for the first time in the match.

Tsui, however, played a careful, "certain" ace.

### WINNER WAS CAUTIOUS

The winner played a cautious game, generally speaking, and frequently it was Kong who initiated the attacks. But the latter was not consistent enough, and made too many mistakes in ill-timed advances.

It struck me Kong did not take sufficient advantage of his first service; that is, did not follow it right up to the net to wait there for any opportunity that might arise of winning the point outright with a volley. There were probably reasons for this, though, two obvious ones being that he could never be sure when the service would be good, and the apparent ease with which Tsui was returning the ball. Personally, I think Tsui must have saved at least ten

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## PRESS CRICKET XI FOR MATCH TOMORROW

The following will represent the combined Foreign Press in a cricket match against the Middlesex Regiment, commencing at 11 a.m. tomorrow:—N. A. E. Mackay and G. C. Burnett (China Mail), J. R. Luke and A. M. Omar (S.C.M. Post), F. M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, E. R. Ellis and E. MacNider (Daily

## D.G.S. SPORTS

The annual sports of the Diocesan Girls' School will be held on the school ground on Thursday. There will be no prizes. The money ordinarily applied to the purchase of prizes will be donated to war relief funds.

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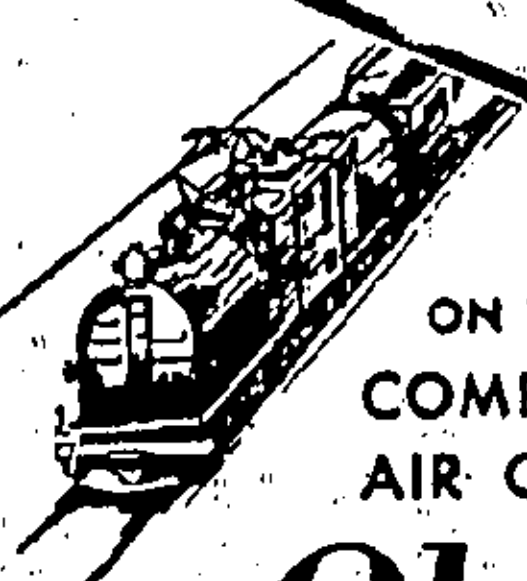
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Excellency the Governor has been  
pleased to authorize the following  
award:

### Efficiency Medal

Private John Heywood Gelling.  
(Extracted from Government  
Gazette No. 14 dated 1.4.38. Notifi-  
cation No. 362 of 28.3.38.)

### HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be  
closed from Good Friday 15th  
April to Easter Monday 18th April,  
both days inclusive.

### CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be published on  
Thursday 14th April and O.C. Co.  
Units are requested to send in their  
orders by Wednesday evening,  
13th April.

### PARADES

1st Battery  
There will be no parade on Fri-  
day 15th April.

### 2nd Battery

Wednesday and Thursday 13th  
and 14th April, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S.  
Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls  
and S. D. cap.

### Engineer Company

Monday 11th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.  
L. G. Instruction  
Thursday 14th April, 5.30 p.m.  
R.E. Instructional Shed D.E.L.  
training.

### Corps Signals

Tuesday 12th April, 5.30 p.m.  
H.Q. Signal training.

### Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 12th April, 5.45 p.m.  
Causeway Bay Stables. Riding  
School. Dress—Jodhpurs, khaki  
drill, shirts, S.D. caps, uniform  
boots.

### Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 12th April, 5.30 p.m.  
H.Q. Film—Methods of conceal-  
ment from air and from ground.  
There will be no parade on Fri-  
day 15th April.

### Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Same as for Armoured Car Sec-  
tion above.

### No. 1 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Fri-  
day 15th April.

### No. 2 (M.G.) Company

Thursday 14th April, 5.30 p.m.  
H.Q. M.G. Instruction.

### No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday 11th April, 5.30 p.m.  
H.Q. Class A—Instruments, Class B  
—I and R. Recruits—Handling.

### No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Sunday 10th April, Stonecutters.  
Part II M.G. Course. Nos. 1 and 2  
Platoons only. Launch leaves  
Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kow-  
loon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—  
Uniform, jacket, trousers, belt and  
S.D. cap.

Wednesday, 13th April, 5.30 p.m.  
H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.—Re-  
pairs and adjustments. No. 3  
Platoon—Rifle drill.

There will be no parade on Fri-  
day 15th April.

### Portuguese Companies

Tuesday 12th April, 5.30 p.m.  
H.Q. Only those who have not yet  
qualified for efficiency need at-  
tend.

### Machine Gun Signals

Monday 11th April, Subsection L.  
Revolver practice at Kennedy Road  
Range. Transport leaves H.Q.  
5.20 p.m. Webbing-belts will be  
worn.

Friday 15th April, Subsections  
A and B. Revolver drill. H.Q. 5.30  
p.m. Webbing belts will be worn.

### Army Service Corps Company

Thursday 14th April, 5.30 p.m.  
R.A.S.C. Camber. L.G. Instruction.  
Pay Section

There will be no parade on Fri-  
day 15th April.

### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

### 1st Battery

Right Section:—No. 2563, L/Bdr.  
G. S. Wilby to be B.Q.M.S., 8.4.38;  
No. 400, L/Bdr. H. T. Buxton to be  
Sergt., 8.4.38; No. 2580, Gnr. H. B.  
Neve to be Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 2645,  
Gnr. W. J. D. Roberts to be L/Bdr.,  
8.4.38; No. 2124, L/Bdr. A. L. Cole  
to be Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 1971 Gnr. I.  
G. Johnson to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38.

Left Section:—No. 2620, Gnr. H.  
Y. Tang to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38; No.  
2592 Gnr. R. Rocha to be L/Bdr.,  
8.4.38; No. 2654, Gnr. M. Y. Yeung  
to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38.

### REVERSION

No. 2160 L/Bdr. E. L. Strange,  
1st Battery, reverts to Gnr., 8.4.38.

### TRANSFER

No. 2160, Gunner E. L. Strange,  
1st Bty., Right Section, Unit Re-  
serve, 8.4.38.

### LEAVE

Captain T. Addis-Martin, 1st  
Battery, 7.4.38-31.7.38; Lieut. L. B.  
Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company,  
30.4.38-31.1.39; 2/Lt. C. W. L. Cole,  
1st Battery, 1.5.38-31.10.38.

## CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

(Continued from Page 3)

now, the procession remains one  
of the most impressive features  
of Holy Week in places where the  
ceremonies are carried out in  
full.

such as Bach's Passion Music is  
too lengthy and too elaborate for  
use in most churches, but those  
who listened in, last Sunday, to  
the relay of the second part of  
the St. Matthew Passion which  
reached us from Queen's Hall had  
an "opportunity of appreciating  
the majestic qualities of great  
religious music.

### THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

It is unfortunate that the dif-  
ference in time between Hong  
Kong and England rules out the  
possibility of hearing "The Dream  
of Gerontius" which will be  
broadcast from Davenry on Good  
Friday, for there are few who would  
be sufficiently enthusiastic to be  
up from three o'clock until five  
on Saturday morning to hear it.  
As a great modern piece of  
Sacred Music it is very suitable  
for performance on this solemn  
day, and its recognition by both  
critics and public was one of the  
greatest consolations in the life  
of Sir Edward Elgar, its com-  
poser.

The first performance in Eng-  
land, in 1900, was almost a fiasco.  
It was written for the Birmingham  
Festival, and Richter, who con-  
ducted it, was so enthusiastic that  
he wore out the singers with  
rehearsals, so that they gave a  
very indifferent performance. It  
was not until the Dusseldorf per-  
formance two years later when  
Richard Strauss gave the work  
unqualified praise, that it was  
finally accepted.

Later performance in England  
quite made up for the initial  
failure, and for many years the  
singing of Gervan Elwas in the  
title part made both it and him  
famous.

### FROM PLATFORM TO CONVENT

Music of a different kind has  
been mentioned in connection  
(Continued on Previous Col.)



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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

| Hong Kong Stock Exchange |         |        |                            | Sharebrokers' Association |         |        |                  |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Buyers                   | Sellers | Market | FRIDAY, APRIL 8.           | Buyers                    | Sellers | Market | FRIDAY, APRIL 8. |
| <b>Banks</b>             |         |        |                            |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Banks .....           |                           |         |        | \$1,510          |
|                          |         |        | Do. (London) .....         |                           |         |        | 288 1/2          |
|                          |         |        | Chartered Banks .....      |                           |         |        | 211 1/2          |
|                          |         |        | Morantile Bks. "A" .....   |                           |         |        | 214              |
|                          |         |        | Do. "C" .....              |                           |         |        | 214              |
|                          |         |        | Bank of East Asia .....    |                           |         |        | 184 1/2          |
|                          |         |        | N. C. & S. Banks .....     |                           |         |        | 12               |
|                          |         |        | Insurance                  |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Canton Insurance .....     |                           |         |        | 97 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Union Insurance .....      |                           |         |        | 75 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Underwriters .....         |                           |         |        | 10 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Fire .....            |                           |         |        | 23 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Shipping                   |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Douglas .....              |                           |         |        | 10               |
|                          |         |        | Steamship .....            |                           |         |        | 18               |
|                          |         |        | Indo-China (pref.) .....   |                           |         |        | 70 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Do. (def.) .....           |                           |         |        | 30 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Shanghai .....             |                           |         |        | 80 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Waterways .....            |                           |         |        | 84.90            |
|                          |         |        | Mining                     |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Kailans .....              |                           |         |        | 19 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Hauba .....                |                           |         |        | 6 1/2            |
|                          |         |        | Venezuela Gold Flds. ..... |                           |         |        | 14               |
|                          |         |        | "Hongkong Mines" .....     |                           |         |        | 1 1/2            |
|                          |         |        | Docks, Wharves, .....      |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Godowns, etc.              |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | H.K. & W. Wharves .....    |                           |         |        | 113 1/2          |
|                          |         |        | Providents (old) .....     |                           |         |        | 33 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | Do. (new) .....            |                           |         |        | 31 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | H.K. & W. Docks .....      |                           |         |        | 11               |
|                          |         |        | Do. (new) .....            |                           |         |        | 11               |
|                          |         |        | Shanghai Docks .....       |                           |         |        | 110              |
|                          |         |        | New Engineering S. .....   |                           |         |        | 14               |
|                          |         |        | Lands, Hotels, and .....   |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Buildings                  |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Hotels .....          |                           |         |        | 10 1/2           |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Land .....            |                           |         |        | 100              |
|                          |         |        | Do. 4% Debentures .....    |                           |         |        | 64               |
|                          |         |        | Shanghai Land .....        |                           |         |        | 5.20             |
|                          |         |        | Metropolitan Land .....    |                           |         |        | 94               |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Realities .....       |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Huaphay .....              |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Chinese Estates .....      |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Cotton Mills               |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Ewo .....                  |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Shui Cottons .....         |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Zong Sing .....            |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Wing On Textiles .....     |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Ewo Cotton Rtn. S. .....   |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Public Utilities           |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Tramways .....             |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Park Trams (old) .....     |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Do. (new) .....            |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Star Ferry .....           |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Yamutai Ferry .....        |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | China Lights (old) .....   |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Do. (new) .....            |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Do. Rtn. .....             |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Electric .....        |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Macao do .....             |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Sandakan Light .....       |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Telephones (old) .....     |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Do. (new) .....            |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Tramways .....             |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Do. (prof.) .....          |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Industrial .....           |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) .....   |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Do. (Prof.) .....          |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Canton Ice .....           |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Cements .....              |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Ropes .....                |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Miscellaneous              |                           |         |        |                  |
|                          |         |        | Ch. Estabment .....        |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Constructions, (old) ..... |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Do. (new) .....            |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Lane Crawford .....        |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Nanyang Tobacco .....      |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Sincere .....              |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Watson .....               |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | S. G. Estabment .....      |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | C. G. 521935 G. B. .....   |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | H. K. Govt. 4% Loans ..... |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Do. 3 1/2% .....           |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Wallace Harper .....       |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | H.K. Wing On .....         |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Shui Do. .....             |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Maroon Filing .....        |                           |         |        | 124              |
|                          |         |        | Marsden Inv. (Gen.) .....  |                           |         |        | 113.80           |
|                          |         |        | Marsden Inv. (H.K.) .....  |                           |         |        | 170              |
|                          |         |        | Wm. Powells .....          |                           |         |        | 124              |

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

|                        | April 6        | April 7        |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Paris .....            | 161            | 161-11/16      |
| Geneva .....           | 21.64          | 21.64          |
| Berlin .....           | 12.37 1/2      | 12.37 1/2      |
| Athens .....           |                |                |
| Milan .....            | 94 5/16        | 94 5/16        |
| Copenhagen .....       |                |                |
| Stockholm .....        | 1/0 1/2        | 1 1/4          |
| Shanghai .....         | 4.96 1/2       | 4.96 1/2       |
| New York .....         | 8.96 1/2       | 8.95-9/16      |
| Amsterdam .....        |                |                |
| Vienna .....           | 142 1/2        | 142 1/2        |
| Prague .....           |                |                |
| Helsingfors .....      |                |                |
| Lisbon .....           | 1/2 13/16      |                |
| Hong Kong .....        |                |                |
| Bombay .....           | 4.99 1/2       | 4.96-5/16      |
| Brussels .....         | 29.47 1/2      | 29.48          |
| Yokohama .....         | 1/2            |                |
| Belgrade .....         |                |                |
| Monte Video .....      | 194            |                |
| Bucharest .....        |                |                |
| Rio .....              |                |                |
| Silver (Forward) ..... | 18 1/2         | 18 1/2         |
| Silver (Spot) .....    | 19 1/2         | 19 1/2         |
| War Loan .....         | 3 1/2 102 7/16 | 3 1/2 102-9/16 |

## Closing Quotations

April 9, 1938.

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| On LONDON:-                    | On New York:-                  |
| Telegraphic Transfer .....     | Bank Bills, on demand .....    |
| Bank Bills, on demand .....    | Credits, 90 days' sight .....  |
| Credits, 4 months' sight ..... | On demand .....                |
| On SHANGHAI:-                  | On Paris:-                     |
| On demand .....                | Bank Bills, on demand .....    |
| On SINGAPORE:-                 | Credits, 4 months' sight ..... |
| On demand .....                | On demand .....                |
| On JAPAN:-                     | On MANILA:-                    |
| On demand .....                | On demand .....                |
| On INDIA:-                     | On BANGKOK:-                   |
| Telegraphic Transfer .....     | Bank Bills, on demand .....    |
| Bank, on demand .....          | Sovereign Notes .....          |
|                                | Bank Buying Rate .....         |
|                                | Bar Silver, per oz. ....       |

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market has, on the whole, been quiet during the week but prices are being well maintained and in many stocks show improvement. There is a certain amount of demand for utility stocks as well as for Cements, Providents, Lands and Star Ferries.

In the sterling section, Banks were somewhat neglected but a fair quantity of Unions were transacted at \$30.

In Manila the market ruled dull and featureless and prices generally are unchanged.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1510, \$1520.  
Bank of East Asia, \$85 1/2.  
Union Insurance, \$330, \$332 1/2.  
China "Underwriters", \$2.00, \$2.07 1/2.

Docks, (Ex. rights), \$22, \$21.70.  
Docks (New), \$21 1/2.  
Docks (Rights), \$11 1/2, \$11 1/4, \$11 1/8.

Providents (Old), \$3.55, \$3.52 1/2.  
\$31, \$3.47 1/2, \$3.57 1/2, \$3.60.  
Hotels, \$8.85.  
Hotels ex div., \$6.40.

Lands, \$354, \$351, \$353.55.  
Realities, \$5.20.  
Tramways, \$154, \$15.70, \$15.80.

\$15.85, \$15.90.  
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2.  
Electric, \$59, \$59 1/2, \$59 1/4.

Macao Electric, \$18.  
Telephones (Old), \$26 1/2, \$26.90.  
Cements, \$18, \$18.05.

Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2.  
Wallace Harpers, \$13, \$12 1/2.  
H.K. Mines, 10 cts.  
Rauhs, \$31, \$32.20.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$14.05.  
CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS  
Douglas, \$67.  
Steamboats, \$18 1/2.  
China Lights (Old), \$11.80.

Electric, \$59 1/2.  
Cements, \$18.  
SELLERS

Trams, \$16.  
Ch. Lights (Old), \$11.90.  
Telephones (Old), \$26.90.  
Cements, \$18 1/2.

SALES  
Unions, \$330/324.  
Providents (Old), \$3.57 1/2/60.  
Lands, \$35.35.

Trams, \$15.85/90.  
Electric, \$59 1/2.  
Telephones (Old), \$26.90.  
Cements, \$18/18.05.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 for Ready and 18 5/8 for Forward Silver. Silver advices reported Bears as having covered. Speculators bought. After the official fixing buyers were satisfied. The market was quiet, American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 496.31. New York-London was quoted at 496.3/16.

## MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/2 7/8 for Cash and 1/2 7/32 for May and April. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 1/2 27/32 April and 1/2 13/16 May-June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash-May and 1/2 27/32 June.

## U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 11/16 April and 30 5/8 May-June, buyers at 30 3/4 April-May and 30 11/16 June.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

## IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 27/32 April and 1/2 13/16 May-June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash-May and 1/2 27/32 June.

## U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 April and 30 5/8 May-June, buyers at 30 3/4 April-May and 30 11/16 June.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealer's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, April 8

|                                | High   | Low    | Close  | Today's Close | Change   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|----------|
| New York/London Cross Rate     |        |        |        |               |          |
| New York Cotton—May            | 8.47   | 8.38   | 8.47   | 8.38          | .09 off  |
| New York Rubber—May            | 11.44  | 11.35  | 11.44  | 11.35         | .09 up   |
| Chicago Wheat—May              | 83 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2        | 1 1/2 up |
| Chicago Corn—May               | 80     | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2        | 1/8 up   |
| Winnipeg Wheat—May             | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2        | 1/4 up   |
| Silver—Official                |        |        |        |               |          |
| High                           | 1948   |        |        |               |          |
| Low                            | 134.98 | 88.95  | 80     | Industrial    | 104.8    |
| Dow Jones Average              | 104.8  | 103.92 | 104.78 | 104.41        | .38 off  |
| U.S. Govt. Bonds               | 20.30  | 19.00  | 20.70  | 20.90         | .20 up   |
| U.S. Steel                     | 17.05  | 17.11  | 16.84  | 16.88         | .04 off  |
| General Motors                 | 84.87  |        |        | 84.86         | .01 off  |
| Commodity Index                | 48.97  |        |        | 48.97         | .09 up   |
| Business Done—\$20,000 shares. |        |        |        |               |          |

| STOCKS                      | Last Sale | STOCKS                       | Last Sale |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express .....         | 7 1/2     | Humble Oil .....             | 57 1/2    |
| Allegheny Steel Co. ....    | 13 1/2    | Int. Nickel .....            | 41 1/2    |
| Allis Chalmers .....        | 36 1/2    | Int. Tel. & Tel. ....        | 7 1/2     |
| Amer. Can. ....             | 82        | Int. Dept. Stores .....      | 3         |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" .....    | 19 1/2    | Kennecott Copper .....       | 30 1/2    |
| Amer. & For. Power .....    | 3 1/2     | Lambert Corp. ....           | 9 1/2     |
| Amer. & For. P. F. ....     | 15 1/2    | Libbey-Owens-Ford .....      |           |
| Amer. Locomotive .....      | 14 1/2    | Glass .....                  | 26 1/2    |
| Amer. Metals .....          | 25 1/2    | Lockhead Aircraft .....      | 6 1/2     |
| Amer. Radiator .....        | 10 1/2    | Loew's Inc. ....             | 35 1/2    |
| Amer. Rolling Mill .....    | 15 1/2    | Lorillard .....              | 15 1/2    |
| Amer. Smelting .....        | 33 1/2    | McKesson & Robbins .....     | 29 1/2    |
| Amer. Sugar Rtn. ....       | 24 1/2    | 33 pf. ....                  | 30        |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. ....      | 124 1/2   | Martin, Glen L. ....         | 15 1/2    |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" .....     | 68 1/2    | Monsanto Chemical .....      | 71 1/2    |
| Amer. Waterworks .....      | 7 1/2     | Montgomery Ward .....        | 27 1/2    |
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| Barnes & Co. ....           | 13 1/2    | Nat. Supply Corp. ....       | 16 1/2    |
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| Bethlehem Steel .....       | 43 1/2    | Niagara Hudson P. Corp. .... | 6 1/2     |
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| Case, J.I. ....             | 19 1/2    | Paramount Pictures .....     | 6 1/2     |
| Canadian Pacific .....      | 51 1/2    | Paramount 1st. pf. ....      | 70 1/2    |
| Celanese Corp. ....         | 11 1/2    | Pennsylvania R.R. ....       | 16 1/2    |
| Cerro de Pasco .....        | 32 1/2    | Phillips Petroleum .....     | 31 1/2    |
| Chesapeake Corp. ....       | 31 1/2    | Public Service of N.J. ....  | 28 1/2    |
| Chesapeake & Ohio .....     | 26 1/2    | Pure Oil .....               | 9 1/2     |
| Chrysler Corp. ....         | 40 1/2    | Radio Corp. of Am. ....      | 52 1/2    |
| Columbia Gas & El. ....     | 6 1/2     | Republic Steel .....         | 13 1/2    |
| Columbia 5% "A" pf. ....    | 67 1/2    | Reynold Tobacco "B" .....    | 38 1/2    |
| Commercial Credit .....     | 27 1/2    | Schenley .....               | 18 1/2    |
| Commercial Solvents .....   | 7 1/2     | Schenley 5 1/4 pf. ....      | 70 1/2    |
| Commonwealth & S. ....      | 14 1/2    | Sears Roebuck .....          | 51 1/2    |
| 6% cum. pf. ....            | 29 1/2    | Shell Union Oil .....        | 12 1/2    |
| Consolidated Edison .....   | 19 1/2    | Socoy-Vacuum .....           | 12 1/2    |
| Consolidated Oil .....      | 7 1/2     | Southern Cal Edison .....    | 20 1/2    |
| Continental Can. ....       | 41 1/2    | Southern Pacific .....       | 10 1/2    |
| Continental Oil .....       | 24 1/2    | Southern Ry. (com) .....     | 7 1/2     |
| Corn. Products .....        | 58 1/2    | Southern Ry. "A" .....       | 10 1/2    |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) .....   | 4 1/2     | Standard Brands .....        | 7 1/2     |
| Curtiss Wright "A" .....    | 14 1/2    | Stand Gas & Elec. ....       | 3 1/2     |
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## TURKEY TO BUILD

### NAVAL BASE

Ankara, April 7.  
Turkey is spending \$2,500,000 during the next three years to strengthen her navy, including the construction of a naval base in the Sea of Marmora.—(Reuter).

## LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

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### Today

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND  
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Hawallan Music

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

A Little White Room (from "Floodlight"); "On the Avenue"—Piano Medley.  
12.40 p.m. Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze (from "Charm School"); Life Begins When You're in Love (from "The Music Goes Round and Around"); No More—Waltz (from Charles B. Cochran's Coronation Revue "Home and Beauty"); In the Mission by the Sea—Fox-Trot; Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; There's a Gold Mine in the Sky—Fox-Trot; True Confession—Fox-Trot (from the Film).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Jessie Matthews and Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); You shall be the King of My Heart (Stolz)—Orchestra. When You've Got a Little Spring-time in Your Heart (from "Evergreen"); Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle: Over My Shoulder (both from "Evergreen")—Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo)—Orchestra.

The Little Silk-moon (from "First a Girl")—Jessie Matthews. Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voyerve" (L. Grossmann); The Czardas (Ganne)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m. Brahms—Quartet in a Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.

Played by the Lerner String Quartet—Lerner, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman.  
2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Celeste Aida, Formosa Divina—"Aida" Act 1 (Ghiulanzoni—Verdi); Che Gelida Manina—"La Boheme" Act 1 (Glaciosa and Illca—Puccini); La Donna E Mobile—"Rigoletto" Act 3 (Piava—Verdi).

7.12 p.m. Berlin State Opera Orchestra.  
"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg"—Overture (Wagner). Poultonale No. (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Franz Liszt—arr. Muller-Berghaus).

7.37 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.40 p.m. Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1. Sun-kist Hawaii; 2. Don't Sing Aloha When I Go; 3. Aloha Means I Love You; 4. Goodbye Hawaii; 5. Wafted Fragrance; 6. Blue Hawaii (by request).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Master Melodies—London Palladium Orchestra Conducted by Richard Crean. Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kaiman); In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Yiddische Wedding Fantasia (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfredo and His Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. Variety Numbers.  
Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1—New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal—Sweet Heartache; Was It Rain? (from "The Hit Parade")—Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Vocal—"Long About Midnight" (Mills, Hill); Swing is the Thing (from "Blackbirds of 1938")—The Mills Brothers. Humorous—Sandy Goes Courting (Thomson—Powell)—Sandy & Company. Orchestra—Rosetta (Hines and Woode); The Winter Waltz (A. man and Ager)—Len Ellis and His Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. London Relay—"London Log."  
9.05 p.m. Schubert Compositions.

The Twin Brothers—Overture—The Berlin-Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar. Nacht und Träume Op. 43, No. 2. Schlegel; Nahe Des Geliebten Op. 59, No. 4—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) piano accom. by Gerald Moore. Marche Militaire—Mitscha Levitzki (Piano). Ave Maria—Adolphe Frezin ("Cello Solo).—Fernand Goeyens at the Piano. Hark! Hark The Lark—Mark Hambourg (Piano Solo).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

10.55 p.m. London Relay—"England v. Scotland."

A commentary on the International Association Football Match by George Allison and Thomas Woodroffe from Wembley Stadium.

12.45 a.m. Close down.

### Tomorrow

#### FIRST ACT OF THE OPERA

#### "CARMEN" (RIZET).

Tschalkowsky Symphony.

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).

12.37 p.m. Songs by Gota Ljungberg (Soprano).

Faust Angelicus (Cesar Franck); Ave Maria (Bach, Gounod).

12.45 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel); Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra (Cuckoo and Nightingale—Handel)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

Organist: Herbert Dawson.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

O Du Frohliche, O Du Selige; Still Night, Holy Night (Platen); Simplex (Thome); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); 1 Kiss Your Lips (Rudolph); Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Bhet—"Carmen"—Act 1.

Played by The Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; Vocalists: Ines Alfani Tellini, Aristide Baracchi, Aureliano Pertile, Bruno Carmassi, Aururo Buades and Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour With Schumann.

"Dichterliebe," Op. 48—Gerhard hard Nusch (Baritone) accom. by Hanns Udo Muller (Piano); Traumerel (Reverle)—Edwin H. Lemare (Organ); "Widmung"—Du Mehe Seel Du Mein Herz—Op. 25, No. 1—Maria Olczewska (Contralto) accom. by George Reeves (Piano); Etudes Symphoniques—Op. 13 and Op. Posth.—Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra And Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).

"Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Selection (Abraham)—Orchestra; Let My Love Fill Your Heart; Sunshine In Spring (From The Voice of the Heart)—Herbert Groh; "Manon"—Fantasia (Massenet arr. Tavan)—Orchestra; Heidenroslein (Goethe and Werner); Die Lorelei (Heine and Silcher)—Herbert Groh. From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach)—Orchestra.

8.40 p.m. Grieg—Sonata In C Minor—Violin and Piano.

Played by Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Tschalkowsky—Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64.

Played by The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

10 p.m. Organ Music.

Fantasia—And Fugue On "B.A.C.H." (Liszt)—Guy Weltz—Hon. Organist to His Eminence Cardinal Bourne—played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral.

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue; Rev. T. Ryan S. J. on "The Foundations of Religion."

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10.30 p.m. Close Down.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 9.55 p.m. (a) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 10.15 p.m. (a) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (b) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (c) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (d) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (e) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (f) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (g) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (h) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (i) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (j) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (k) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (l) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (m) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (n) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (o) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (p) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (q) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (r) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (s) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (t) Shall Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.15 p.m. (u) Shall 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tons, arrived on April 5 from Tarakan.

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Apoey (W. Fat Sing), British str.,

1,776 tons, arrived Apr. 7 from Hoihow.

Cleared April 8 for Canton.

Belmoira (Wallen &amp; Co.), Norwegian

str., Capt. Mortensen, 3,214 tons, arrived

April 2 from Philadelphia, gen. cargo.

Cleared April 8 for Samarinda.

Benavon (W. R. Loxley &amp; Co.), British

str., Capt. Thomson, 3,721 tons, arrived

here April 8 from Shimidzu.

Mooring at buoy No. 113.

Brickston (East Asiatic &amp; Co.), Nor-

wegian str., Capt. N. Norvald, 1,500

tons, arrived April 6 from Rangoon.

Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Canton (M. M. &amp; Co.), French str.,

971 tons, arrived Apr. 7 from Haiphong.

Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British

str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons,

arrived on March 30 from Milke, coal.

Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Chengpu (B. &amp; S.), British str., 1,338

tons, arrived on April 7 from Swatow.

Mooring at buoy No. C2.

City of Pittsburgh (Bank Line), Brit-

ish str., Capt. J. A. Singleton, 4,719

tons, arrived on April 5 from Saigon.

Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Crona (Dodwell &amp; Co.), Norwegian

str., Capt. O. Klette, 1,933 tons, ar-

rived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal.

Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

Coulmore (Gibb Livingstone &amp; Co.),

British str., Capt. Addison, 2,254 tons,

arrived here on April 6 from Calcutta.

Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Cromer (J. C. J. L.), Dutch str., 2,753

tons, arrived April 5 from Singapore.

Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str.,

4,333 tons, arrived April 8 from Milke.

Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Daviken (Wallen &amp; Co.), Norwegian

str., Capt. C. Solverson, 1,178 tons,

arrived April 4 from Swatow, gen. cargo.

Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British

steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,833 tons,

arrived here April 7 from Shanghai.

Cleared April 8 for Tientsin.

Foratire (Williamson &amp; Co.), British

str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons,

arrived March 31 from Port Pasveal.

Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Friedman (Melchers &amp; Co.), German

str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons,

arrived April 9 from Rabaul, gen. cargo.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glenshiel (J.M. &amp; Co.), British str.,

Capt. P. L. Sunler, 5,778 tons, arrived

Apr. 2 from Shanghai, general cargo.

Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Gustav Diederichsen (W. Fat Sing),

Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,353

tons, arrived on April 7 from Saigon.

Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Hai Ching (Douglas &amp; Co.), British

str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,

arrived here on April 6 from Swatow.

Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Tan (Douglas &amp; Co.), British

str., Capt. R. Walker, 2,225 tons,

arrived here April 7 from Swatow.

Cleared April 8 for Swatow.

Hakusan Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese

str., Capt. T. Takahata, 6,270 tons,

arrived here April 8 from Shanghai.

Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Himalaya (Lloyd Triestino), Italian

str., Capt. Panizza, 3,904 tons, ar-

rived April 7 from Saigon, gen. cargo.

Cleared April 8 for Shanghai.

Hin Sang (J.M. &amp; Co.), British str.,

Capt. A. D. Kellum, 1,855 tons, arrived

April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Ho Sang (J.M. &amp; Co.), British str.,

2,233 tons, arrived April 8 from Milke.

Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Hong Sing (Ho Thong &amp; Co.), Brit-

ish str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons,

arrived here April 3 from Singapore.

Cleared April 7 for Swatow.

Houtman (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,

3,180 tons, arrived April 4 from Saigon.

Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hupei (B. &amp; S.), British str., 1,638

tons, arrived March 25 from Canton.

Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Isar (Melchers &amp; Co.), German str.,

Capt. A. Paulsen, 5,637 tons, arrived

April 7 from Singapore, general cargo.

Cleared April 8 for Shanghai.

Island Trader (Melchers &amp; Co.), Brit-

ish str., Capt. F. C. Niche, 950 tons,

left Hong Kong for Swatow April 8.

Kalgan (B. &amp; S.), British str., 1,556

tons, Capt. L. Evans, arrived April

8 from Bangkok via Swatow, gen. cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Kidderpore (P. &amp; O. Line), British

str., left Moll on April 7, and is due

here on April 12 at about 4 p.m.

Kingyan (Butterfield &amp; Swire), Brit-

ish str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons,

arrived here on April 8 from Canton.

Cleared April 8 for Swatow.

Klingchow (B. &amp; S.), British str.,

Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons,

arrived April 5 from Hoihow, gen. cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kunishima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese

str., Capt. M. Nishida, 2,440 tons,

arrived April 8 from Sakito, gen. cargo.

Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Kwai Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British

str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived

Hong Kong on April 8 from Canton.

Cleared at buoy No. B10.

Lenna (Williamson &amp; Co.), British

str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived

April 7 from Port Pasveal, coal.

Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Lee Sang (J. M. &amp; Co.), British str.,

Capt. C. M. Carter, 972 tons, arrived

Hong Kong on April 8 from Canton.

Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Leverkuhn (Johsen &amp; Co.), German

str., Capt. Brechtshunder, 1,934 tons,

arrived here April 8 from Shanghai.

Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Lowther Castle (M. B. K.), British

str., Capt. J. Ennall, 3,927 tons,

arrived April 4 from Milke, cargo—coal.

Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Ninghai (B. &amp; S.), British str., 1,482

tons, arrived April 7 from Swatow.

Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Norviken (Johsen &amp; Co.), Nor-

wegian str., Capt. P. Wexholt, 1,779

tons, arrived April 8 from Singapore.

Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Potsdam (Melchers &amp; Co.), German

str., Capt. R. Evers, 10,115 tons,

left here for Shanghai, Yokohama

and Kobe on April 8 at 10 a.m.

Pres. McKinley (A.M. Line), Ameri-

can str., Capt. C. F. Bryant, 8,490

tons, arrived here on April 8 from

Seattle via Manila, general cargo.

Cleared April 8 for Kobe.

Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American

str., Capt. H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, ar-

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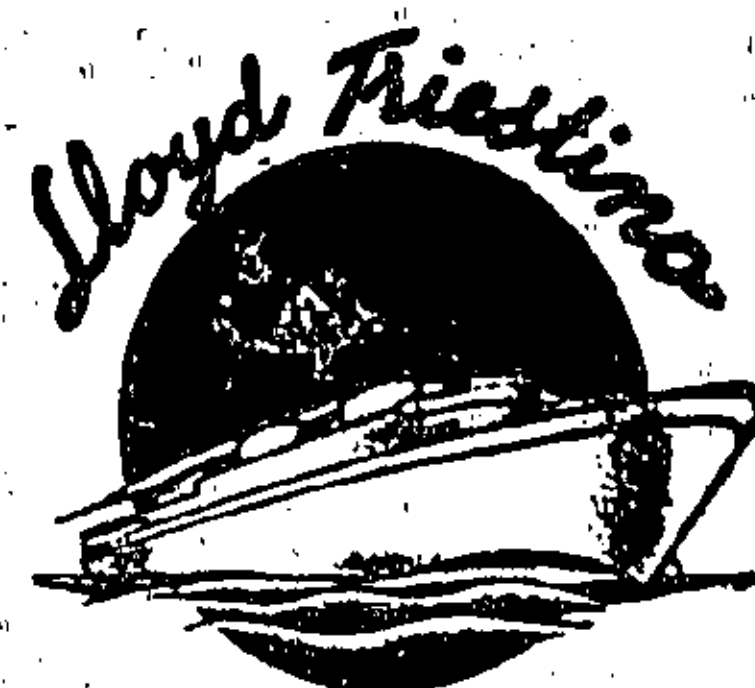
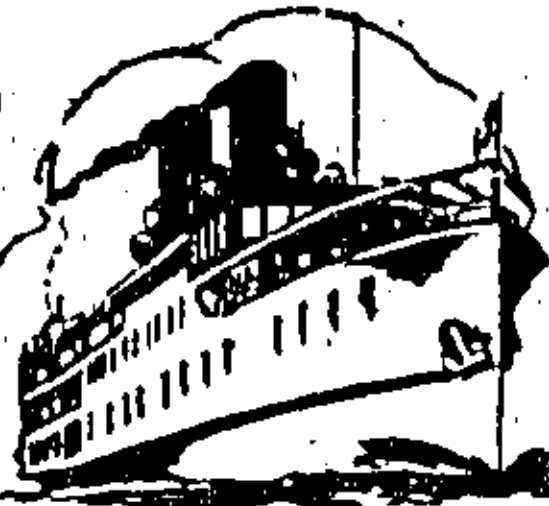
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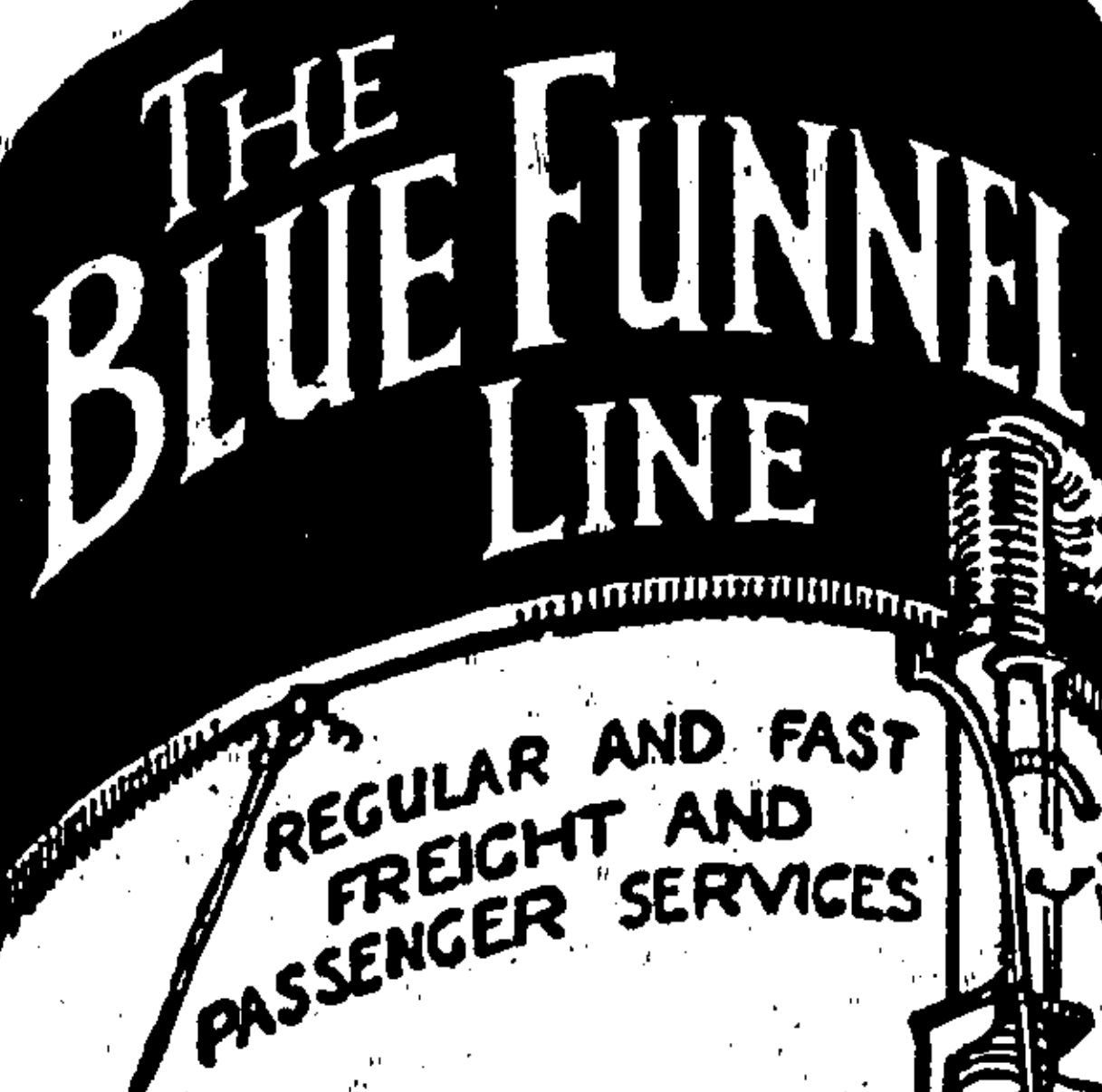
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### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Another successful badminton season was brought to a conclusion last night when Mrs. E. M. Raymond, wife of the E. M. Raymond, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, presented the season's trophies to the winners.

Two finals were decided last night. In the Mixed Doubles, P. K. Hui and Miss Ulan Khoo defeated M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva by scores of 15-10, 7-15, 15-13, while in the Men's Doubles, P. K. Hui and N. L. Yong defeated Patrick H. Wong and C. Au 15-13, 3-15, 15-8.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mr. O. de Souza, Vice-President of the Association, in a short speech expressed regret at the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Patron of the Association, who was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement. He congratulated the winners of the individual and League championships.

The prize winners were as follows:—

### COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Singles:—P. K. Hui, runner-up Patrick H. Wong.  
Doubles:—P. K. Hui and N. L. Yong, runners-up, Patrick H. Wong and C. Au.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro.  
Mixed Doubles:—P. K. Hui and Miss Ulan Khoo, runners-up, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

### LEAGUE

Men's Doubles:—"A" Division, University "A", runners-up, Club de Recreio.

Men's Doubles:—"B" Division, St. John's, runners-up, Kowloon Tong.

Mixed Doubles:—Club de Recreio, runners-up, University.

## FRENCH HORSE WINS IN AUSTRALIA

Genetout, the French horse bought in France by Mr. "J. Constable" in 1936, has had his first win in Australia.

Recurring lameness has troubled the horse since his arrival in Australia but now he appears to have overcome this.

Starting at 6/4, Genetout won the Roseberry Handicap by a head from Allunga. Speardale was two lengths away, third.

As a result of his first win, Genetout's price has shortened for the Sydney Cup, believed to be his mission, at the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn-meeting in Sydney.

## PROBABLE TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

### FOOTBALL

"EASTERN"—Sammy Tsang, Lo Wai-mah, Kwok Peng-ting, Yuen Shui, Ng Tak-wing, Lo Wal-kuen, Kam-hung (South China "B"), Lai Shiu-wing (South China "A"), Lee Tack, Au She-nuek, Soong Ling-sing.

KOWLOON.—MacDonald, G. White, Eastman, Maxwell, Bliss, Duncan, W. Knox, Jorge, Bettis, V. White, Hounball.

ROYAL SCOTS.—Duncan, Mitchell, W. Fraser, J. Fraser, Proctor, Brown, Milroy, Alsey, Hosack, Gordon and McKay.

SOUTH CHINA "A"—Choo Sul-hon, Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lau Tin-sang, Tang Kwong-sun, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong and Cheong Moon-wing.

CLUB.—Skinner, Nogalitz, Strange, S., Fowler, E. Forrow, Kewen, Kerwin, Lamb, Fowler, Pearce, Bunpos.

### INTERNATIONAL FINAL

CHINA.—Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"), Mak Sui-hon (South China "A"), Lee Tin-sang (South China "A"), Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A"), Capt. Lau Hing-choi, (South China "A"), Hsu King-shing (Kowloon Chinese), Hsu Ching-to (Eastern), Fung King-cheong (South China "A"), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), Lau Chung-sang (South

## EASTER RACE MEETING: ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS

The following are the entries and weights for the two-day Third Extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on April 16 and 18:

Mrs. Bay Handicap (A Class).—From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.  
Bear Claw 168, Cossacks Beauty 145, Desert Chief 164, Expression Time 161, Gladiator 145, King's Warden 164, Soldier of Britain 140, Trentbridge 151, Wild Life 150.  
Hongkong Bay Handicap (B Class).—From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.  
Boat Bay 158, Dawn Star 154, Harvest View 140, Honeycomb Eve 150, New Star 151, Potentate 168, Red Feather 168, Rob Roy 159, Rose-Queen 140, Royal Scot 165.  
St. George's Plate Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles.  
Cameronian 166, Half-Moon Eve 143, Jobe 151, Moonlight View 161, National Pride 148.  
Deep Bay Handicap (C Class).—(First Section) Six Furlongs.  
Amberley 147, Commencement Bay 161, Humdrum Eve 165, Just In Time 149, King's Bounty 151, King's Justice 168, Lancashire Lass 157, Laughing Girl 161, Royal Consort 158, Scenic View 143, Sunlight View 151, Tyne 156.  
Deep Bay Handicap (C Class).—(Second Section) Six Furlongs.  
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Taiwan Bay Handicap (D Class).—(Second Section) From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.  
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## INCIDENT AT EMPIRE GAMES

### "Inside Story" Of What Took Place

What really did take place at the Empire Village, when certain overseas athletes worked off some of their superabundant energy?

Stories concerning these episodes have ranged from the sensational to the serio-comic.

Now the Sydney "Referee" gives the facts. Sitting in the cubby-hole that had been his bedroom, and office at the Empire Village since the middle of January, George Thurnfield gave the inside story.

"I don't class as trouble the raids carried out when beds were upset and people doused with water," he began. "That didn't hurt anyone. They raided me. Everyone took that in good part."

"But I certainly object to the senseless and deliberate damage that was done by a few."

### ENGLISH SWIMMERS

"I'm not frightened to name the ones I mean. They were English swimmers and a few of the South Africans."

"The Englishmen thought it fun to punch holes in the thin walls of the quarters."

"What I regarded as the most wantonly deliberate bit of damage was caused by a South African who took a vaulting pole and just stood off and smashed holes in the walls. Can you imagine any man with any sense doing a thing like that? That fellow also smashed a wardrobe with the pole."

### CHEERO CLUB

The Cheero Club will hold a concert on April 21 for servicemen, and the following are some of the fixtures for next week:

Monday, 8.45 p.m.—Whist Drive.  
Tuesday—Table Tennis.  
Wednesday—Dance, music by Tom Desmond and his Orchestra.

"I registered an official complaint about that, but couldn't get any satisfaction from certain officials in charge of the South African team."

"I think Mr. Emery resented the stand I took over the assault by certain members of his team on the Trinidad athlete, Noel Stanford."

### DELIBERATE INSULT

"South Africans deliberately went out of their way to insult and annoy Stanford when he was using the telephone. They were the aggressors when Stanford, in his annoyance, kicked at the wall, and in doing so knocked over a wardrobe."

"It was a cowardly action on the part of the South Africans and I did not hesitate to say so."

"Mr. Emery resented the fact, apparently, that I did not take sides with the South Africans. After this he ignored me."

"Mr. Emery knows me well, and I know him. I come from South Africa. Mr. Emery and I were associated there in amateur athletics for years before I came to Australia to live."

"However, I've a report to make to the Housing and Transport section of the Empire Games committee, and in it I'll deal fully with the incidents which I have mentioned to you."

"I won't spare anyone whether they are competitors or officials."

## FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

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### INWARD MAILS

| From                                                                                                           | For                        | Due        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                                                              | Taiwan                     | 9th April  |
| Japan                                                                                                          | Taihybus                   | 9th April  |
| Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th March                                  | Kasima Maru                | 9th April  |
| Straits and Manila                                                                                             | Victoria                   | 9th April  |
| Shanghai                                                                                                       | Kanchow                    | 9th April  |
| Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April                                            | Imperial Airways Plane     | 16th April |
| Amoy                                                                                                           | Tjisalak                   | 10th April |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                                            | Kwangtung                  | 10th April |
| Dairen                                                                                                         | Prometheus                 | 10th April |
| Straits                                                                                                        | Anshun                     | 10th April |
| Pakhoi                                                                                                         | Newchwang                  | 10th April |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                                                              | Shantung                   | 11th April |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April                                | Pan-American Airways Plane | 11th April |
| Japan                                                                                                          | Hakodate Maru              | 11th April |
| Saigon                                                                                                         | G.G. Paul Doumer           | 11th April |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                                           | Banthal                    | 12th April |
| Shanghai                                                                                                       | Glengarry                  | 12th April |
| Australia and Manila                                                                                           | Change                     | 12th April |
| Japan                                                                                                          | Mausang                    | 12th April |
| Japan                                                                                                          | Kidderpore                 | 12th April |
| Straits and Manila                                                                                             | Deucalion                  | 12th April |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London Parrels—London date, 10th March | Corfu                      | 17th April |
| Java                                                                                                           | Tijbadak                   | 13th April |
| Straits                                                                                                        | Soudan                     | 13th April |
| Manila                                                                                                         | Emp. of Asia               | 13th April |
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| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                             | Ranpura                    | 14th April |
| Saigon                                                                                                         | D'Arctuan                  | 14th April |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                                           | Kumsang                    | 14th April |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco, date 19th March                                                      | Pres. Adams                | 17th April |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle, date 26th March                                                      | Pres. Grant                | 20th April |

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| For                                                                                                                                                     | For                        | Date and Time                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Straits and "Calcutta"                                                                                                                                  | Shirala                    | Orl 9th 8.30 a.m.                   |
| SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                |                            |                                     |
| Samshui and Wuchow                                                                                                                                      | Tai Hing                   | Saturday, 9th 8.15 a.m.             |
| Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)                                                                                                                             | Tjinegara                  | 8.30 a.m.                           |
| Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane              | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9th 9.00 a.m.  |
| Shanghai                                                                                                                                                | Victoria                   | 9.30 a.m.                           |
| Kongmoon                                                                                                                                                | Pook On                    | 10.00 a.m.                          |
| Swatow and Amoy                                                                                                                                         | Cremor                     | 10.30 a.m.                          |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                                                                                                    | Hosang                     | Parcels 11.00 a.m.                  |
| Manila                                                                                                                                                  | Benavon                    | 12.00 p.m.                          |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong                                                                                                                                | Canton                     | 2.00 p.m.                           |
| Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 24th Apr.                                                                                   | Gustav                     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9th 4.00 p.m.  |
| Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia                                                                                                         | Diederichsen               | Orl 9th 4.30 p.m.                   |
| Saloon                                                                                                                                                  | Kasima Maru                | 5.00 p.m.                           |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Gustav                     | 5.00 p.m.                           |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Diederichsen               | 5.00 p.m.                           |
| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                  |                            |                                     |
| Tientsin                                                                                                                                                | Yunnan                     | Sunday, 10th 8.30 a.m.              |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                                                | Selstan                    | 9.00 a.m.                           |
| *Swatow and Shanghai                                                                                                                                    | Leesang                    | 9.00 a.m.                           |
| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                  |                            |                                     |
| Samshui and Wuchow                                                                                                                                      | Chung On                   | Monday, 11th 8.15 a.m.              |
| Kongmoon                                                                                                                                                | Tai Lee                    | 10.00 a.m.                          |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                                             | Kanchow                    | 10.00 a.m.                          |
| *Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)                                                                                                                    | Anshun                     | 1.30 p.m.                           |
| Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin                                                                                                                           | Taksang                    | 3.30 p.m.                           |
| Tientsin                                                                                                                                                | Ninghai                    | 4.30 p.m.                           |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th April                                                                                   | Imperial Airways Plane     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. |
| Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th April                                                                              | Imperial Airways Plane     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 15th April                               | Pan-American Airways Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"                                                           | C.N.A.C. Plane             | G.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m.          |
| TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                 |                            |                                     |
| Batavia and Sourabaya                                                                                                                                   | Tjisalak                   | Tuesday, 12th 8.30 a.m.             |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                                  | Klungchow                  | 3.30 p.m.                           |
| Shanghai                                                                                                                                                | Kwangtung                  | 10.30 a.m.                          |

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